

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**C.O.C.P. No.3077 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.02.2018**

Lov Kumar Bansal

..... Petitioner

Versus

Smt. Uma Sharma, District Education Officer, Ambala-cum-Drawing & Disbursing Authority, S.D.High School, Chakwal, Topkhana Bazar, Ambala Cantt.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ram Niwas Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.K.Mittal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Lov Kumar Bansal, on attaining the age of superannuation, retired from the rank of Head Master w.e.f. 31.05.2014 from the service of a Privately Managed Aided School i.e. S.D.High School, Chakwal, Topkhana Bazar, Ambala Cantt. It transpires that after the retirement, the Management of the School was taken over and District Education Officer, Ambala was appointed as the Administrator. Since the arrears of the ACP Scales to the extent of 25% i.e. the Management's share were not released to the petitioner by the Management, however, concededly, 75% of such arrears to be paid by the Government stood paid, the petitioner filed representation/Legal Notice and thereafter filed CWP No.7809 of 2016, which was disposed of by learned Single Judge of this Court, vide decision dated 28.04.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) with the direction to the District Education Officer, Ambala to take appropriate action qua the payment of such arrears.

Since the needful was not done within time, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, reply has been filed by the DEO concerned, stating therein that she is no longer the Administrator nor the drawing and Disbursing Officer of the said School and hence on constitution of the new Management, the petitioner would be free to seek the recovery of such arrears from the Management.

In view of above, no contempt is made out.

Accordingly, the present contempt petition is dismissed.

February 12, 2018

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>