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

COCP No.3841 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 15.02.2018

SHEELA DEVI

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

**VINAY SINGH, SECRETARY, HARYANA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION, PANCHKULA AND OTHERS**

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rishi Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwal Goyal, Advocate for respondent No.1/HPSC.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner was aspirant for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor (College Cadre) H.E.S.-II in Political Science in the Scheduled Caste category. She filed CWP No.23923 of 2017 as her candidature was wrongly considered in the General category. The said writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 24.10.2017, with the direction to the Haryana Public Service Commission to decide her representation seeking such a relief by passing a speaking order within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.

Since no such order was passed within the stipulated time, the present contempt has been filed.

At the time of hearing, learned counsel for respondent No.1/HPSC points out that in compliance of the order dated 24.10.2017, a speaking order was passed on 29.11.2017, duly endorsed to the petitioner. It was stated that even if the petitioner is considered under the Scheduled Caste category, even then she does not fall within the zone of candidates to be called for interview as per the cut-off merit in the Scheduled Caste category. Learned counsel further points out that the petitioner had subsequently filed another writ petition bearing *CWP No.427 of 2018*, seeking a direction for being called for interview. Upon notice, the said writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 16.01.2018 in the light of the petitioner not falling within the zone of candidates called for joining the next process of selection i.e. interview.

In view of the above, no willful disobedience of any order is made out.

Dismissed.

February 15, 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>