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

**C.O.C.P. No. 829 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.07.2018**

Harpal Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Sh. R.S. Kharab, Director, Elementary Education,
Haryana, Panchkula

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh K. Sheoran, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, four (04) in number, who are serving as 'J.B.T.' Teachers under the Haryana State Education Department, had filed a writ petition bearing *CWP No. 23307 of 2016, inter alia*, directing to respondents therein for grant of pay at par with their junior employees in the J.B.T. Cadre, as they were drawing higher pay and emoluments.

The aforesaid writ petition was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 10.11.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) with a direction to the official respondents *'to take a final decision on the legal notice dated 27.09.2015 of the petitioners, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order'*.

Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time of three months, hence the present contempt petition.

At the time of hearing, counsel for the respondent states that after considering legal notice of the petitioners, a detailed speaking order

has been passed, fixing their pay at par with their juniors subject to the outcome of LPA filed by the Department against the orders. Therefore, he submits that no further action is warranted in the present contempt petition, as the same has become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

Rule stands discharged.

July 09, 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>