

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

COCP No.93 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.03.2018

JAGDISH PRASAD

..... Petitioner

Versus

**SHRI K.K. KHANDEWAL, FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER-CUM-
SECRETARY, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, HARYANA,
CHANDIGARH AND ANOTHER**

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ajit Kumar Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Ram Darshan Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Indresh Goel, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (Jagdish Prasad), while working as Elementary Headmaster in Govt. Middle School, Mohammadpur, Tehsil Bawal, District Rewari, vide order dated 03.08.2017, transferred to Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Kotia, District Yamunanagar, at a distance of about 325 kilometers from his home. Aggrieved with the transfer order dated 03.08.2017, the petitioner had filed a writ petition bearing *CWP No.18452 of 2017*, quashing the same and issuance of a mandamus direction to the respondents for his transfer.

The aforesaid writ petition was disposed of by this Court vide

order dated 04.10.2017 (**Annexure P-1**), with a direction to the competent authority '*to take a decision on the representation dated 05.08.2017 made by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.*'

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

At the time of hearing, learned State Counsel states that in compliance of the order dated 04.10.2017 (**P-1**), a speaking order dated 19.03.2018, deciding the representation dated 05.08.2017 of the petitioner, whereby his claim has been rejected. A copy of the order dated 19.03.2018 has also been conveyed to the petitioner and the same is retained for the purpose of record.

In view of above, learned State Counsel states that no further action in the present contempt petition is warranted, as the same has become infructuous.

Disposed of.

However, the petitioner is aggrieved against the order dated 19.03.2018, he is free to challenge the said order within a period of three months from today.

March 20, 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>