

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 12915 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.12.2018**

Jaspal Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mrs. Ishneet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for official respondent Nos. 1 & 2/State.

Service *qua* respondent No. 3 is not complete
due to non-filing of correct address.

None for respondent No. 4.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Two petitioners, namely, *Jaspal Singh* and *Sukhwinder Singh* (petitioner Nos. 1 & 2, respectively), are seeking setting aside of the appointment/adjustment orders dated 15.06.2016 & 03.06.2016 (**Annexures P-1 & P-2, respectively**) passed by the Government/respondent No. 1, whereby allegedly they have been demoted from the post of District Education Officer and Circle Education Officer to the post of Principal. They are further claiming a direction to the respondent-Director of Secondary Education, Punjab, to comply with the notifications dated 22.10.2004 & 21.10.2012 (**Annexures P-3 & P-4, respectively**) postulating that only senior rank in Principal be deputed as District Education Officer/Circle Education Officer.

Upon notice, a short reply has been filed by way of affidavit on

behalf of the respondents.

In reply, it is asserted that the pay scale of the post of District Education Officer, Circle Education Officer and the Principal is the same. It is further stated that the petitioners have been placed and appointed as per their seniority.

In view of reply, learned State Counsel states nothing more survives for adjudication in the present petition and the same has become infructuous.

Since last three (03) dates, i.e., 21.08.2017, 01.02.2018 & 05.07.2018, none has come to represent the petitioners, today is the fourth (4th) date and the position is same, therefore, the present petition is liable to be dismissed for non-prosecution.

“Dismissed for non-prosecution”.

December 05, 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>