

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

COC-1739-2018
Date of decision: 04.09.2019

SUNITA RANI AND ANR. **.. PETITIONERS**

Versus

PRASHANT KUMAR GOYAL **.. RESPONDENT**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr.Parveen Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Arun Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 31.03.2017 and against the said order, a bunch of LPAs, the lead case bearing LPA No. 677 of 2018. The LPA was disposed of as the matter was pending before the Larger Bench in Supreme Court in case of Ranjana Kumari Versus State of Uttranchal, Civil Appeal No. 8425 of 2013.

It was further directed that the respondents would pass the appropriate order after the decision by the Apex Court. In the meantime, status quo as existing on 02.11.2018 in respect of the posts of the petitioners was ordered.

In view of the above, the contempt petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file fresh in case, some cause of action still survives after the decision of the Supreme Court.

Disposed of with liberty as prayed for.

Rule issued against the respondents is discharged.

4th September,2019

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*