

229 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No.1883 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 19, 2019

Jai Parkash and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Sh.Rajnarayan Kaushik, IAS and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr.Subhash Rana, Advocate for
Mr.Harish Nain, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr.Apoorv Garg, DAG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of the order dated 30.11.2017 passed in CWP No.25787 of 2017 whereby the petitioners had asked for stepping up of their pay to the level of their juniors. The petition was disposed of with a direction to the respondents to take a decision in each petitioner's case by passing a speaking order in terms of the judgment of this Court in *Neelam Rani Versus The State of Haryana and others, CWP No.11254 of 2010, decided on 15.5.2013*. It was further ordered that the arrears shall be restricted to the period of three years and prior to the issuance of legal notices.

Pursuant to the notice of motion, reply by way of affidavit of

Shamsher Singh, District Elementary Education Officer, Kaithal has been

filed annexing the notice dated 26.9.2018 whereby the petitioners were directed to submit claim with comparative statement of pay at par with the juniors applicable as per seniority list.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is not able to dispute the fact that comparative statement was not filed.

The claim of the petitioners was rejected in default vide order dated 9.10.2018. No case is made out for wilful disobedience of the directions of this Court, as the documents asked from the petitioners have not been submitted even after one year of passing of the order.

Dismissed.

In any case, if the said comparative statement is now submitted by the petitioners, there is no doubt that the respondents would consider the claim expeditiously.

Rule issued against the respondents stands discharged.

August 19, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*