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

**COCP No.2274 of 2018
Date of Decision: 24.09.2019**

Harbans Singh and others

Petitioners

Versus

Dhirendra Kumar Tiwari, IAS, Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab
and others

Respondents

COCP No.150 of 2019

Sohan Lal and others

Petitioners

Versus

Dhirendra Kumar Tiwari, IAS, Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab
and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Kartik Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners [in COCP No.2274 of 2018].

Mr. Amit Kumar Walia, Advocate
for the petitioners [in COCP No.150 of 2019].

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, A.A.G., Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

These two contempt petitions have been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 06.03.2017 passed by this Court in CWP No.4480 of 2017. These are being disposed of by a

common order as similar facts are there.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Ms. Daljit Kaur, Additional Director, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab who is present in the Court, states that some of the petitioners have been allowed to join by offering new contracts and rest of petitioners will be issued new contracts within two weeks from today.

In view of statement made, learned counsel(s) for the petitioners state that no cause of action survives for pursuing the contempt petition.

The contempt petitions are disposed of.

However, petitioners would be at liberty to revive the contempt petitions in case statement made today in the Court is not adhered to. In case petitioners are forced to do so, exemplary costs may be imposed which shall be personally recoverable from the defaulting officers/officials.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

September 24, 2019

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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |