

COCN No.2563 of 2018
Date of Decision: 2.4.2019

Devender Kumar and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

Satpal Sharma

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Manish Kumar Singla, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Moudgil, Advocate, for the respondent.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

This order will dispose of four contempt petitions bearing COCP Nos.2563, 2621, 2682 and 2935 of 2018, as common questions of law and facts are involved therein.

The present contempt petitions have been filed for non-compliance of the order dated 6.10.2016, vide which, direction was issued to give medical reimbursement to the employees of the Haryana Housing Board as applicable to the Haryana State Government employees.

Learned counsel for the respondent has placed on record copy of the order dated 7.3.2019, vide which, decision has been taken in 214th meeting of BOD held on 30.1.2019 granting medical reimbursement as well as fixed medical allowance to all the serving as well as retired employees of Housing Board Haryana w.e.f. 6.10.2016. Admittedly, the said amount as due to in terms of the decision has not been released to the petitioners till date.

Learned counsel for the respondent, on instructions from Amar Nath, Assistant, Housing Board, Haryana, submits that the needful shall be done within four weeks from today.

In view of the above, the present contempt petitions are dismissed.

Rules issued against the respondent stands discharged.

However, the respondent is directed to deposit the amount due to the petitioners with the stipulated period. In case, the needful is not done, the present contempt petitions shall stand revived on application moved by the petitioners. If the petitioners are forced to revive the contempt petitions, the respondent shall be burdened with heavy penalty. With respect to the dispute as to the date from which, the said relief has to be granted, there is no mention in the order dated 6.10.2016. Accordingly, the petitioners will be at liberty to seek clarification or avail the remedy as available to them.

2.4.2019
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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No