

COCP No.3028 of 2018

Date of Decision: 9.4.2019

Ravindra Kumar Malik and othersPetitioner

Versus

Dhira KhandelwalRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAURPresent: Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate and
Mr. Sandeep Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep S. Mann, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

This order will dispose of three contempt petitions bearing COCP Nos.3028, 2373 and 2374 of 2018, as common question of law and facts are involved therein. However, the facts have been taken from COCP No.3028 of 2018.

The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of the order dated 17.11.2017, vide which, the direction was issued to decide the legal notice of the petitioner taking into consideration the judgment dated 20.2.2017 rendered in CWP No.9347 of 2016, titled as Jagat Singh vs. State of Haryana and others.

In pursuance to the orders dated 17.11.2017 and 2.4.2019, Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Secretary to Government Haryana, School Education Department, Haryana is present in Court. In compliance of the orders dated 17.11.2017 and also 2.4.2019, speaking order dated 8.4.2019 has been passed, which is taken on record. It is stated in the said order that all those petitioners, who were granted the selection grade w.e.f. 1.8.2000, have been granted the selection grade w.e.f. 1.1.1996. The others were not found to be

entitled from 1.8.2000 in terms of the judgment rendered in the case of Jagat Singh's case (supra).

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

Rule issued against the respondent stand discharged.

However, the petitioners, who are aggrieved with the passing of the speaking order dated 8.4.2019, are at liberty to challenge the same, in accordance with law.

This Court has no doubt that the consequential benefits to the petitioners w.e.f. 1.1.1996 instead of 1.8.2000, who are found entitled in terms of Jagat Singh's case (supra), shall be granted forthwith.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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