

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

**COCP No. 3846 of 2018**  
**Date of decision: 26.9.2019**

**Kirti Malik**

**.. Petitioner**

**v.**

**A. Srinivasan**

**.. Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

**Present: Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.**  
**Mr. Sandeep S. Mann, Senior DAG, Haryana.**

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)**

Reply dated 25.9.2019 by way of affidavit of Mr. A. Sreenivas, IAS, Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Haryana filed in Court is taken on record, copy handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner.

With the reply, order dated 25.9.2019 has been annexed whereby the State Government has granted approval to grant higher pay scale to the petitioner from 3.8.2017, i.e., from the date of order of this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the reply filed, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present contempt petition. However, he seeks liberty to avail remedies available in accordance with law with regard to the date from which benefits are to be granted.

Disposed of as infructuous with liberty as prayed for.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)**  
**JUDGE**

26.9.2019  
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| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |