

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

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**COCN No.458 of 2019  
Date of Decision: 12.07.2019**

Rajender Kumar and others

Petitioners

Versus

Naresh Goyal, Managing Director, The Haryana State Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Ltd., Panchkula.

Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Vivek Sheoran, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manisha Lamba, Advocate  
for the respondent.

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

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 18.08.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No.20377 of 2015. Operational part of the order is reproduced below:-

*“The cases of promotion of eligible employees amongst Matriculate Daftries/Peons etc. including the petitioners shall be taken up and those found eligible shall be considered for promotion as Clerks from the due dates against vacancies occurring prior to 08.11.2013, with such consideration taking place preferably within three months from the supply of this order in certified form. Accordingly, the promotion of petitioners 2, 3, 7 & 9 made on 16.07.2018 shall be reviewed on the principle explained above that old vacancies shall abide old rules.*

Learned counsel for the respondent has filed reply today

in the Court annexing order dated 22.02.2019, same is taken on record. Copy of the reply be handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner.

After passing of order dated 18.08.2018 passed by this Court, there were 10 vacancies available prior to 07.10.2013. Out of 10 vacancies, 5 posts were to be filled by promotion amongst Peons and rest of 5 amongst the *Daftris*. It has been stated that 5 Peons, 3 *Daftris* have been promoted and 2 reserved posts have been left vacant.

In view of statement made, the present contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous.

Petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedies against order passed by the respondent, in accordance with law.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]  
JUDGE

July 12, 2019

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| <i>pankaj baweja</i> | 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes |
|                      | 2. Whether reportable         | : | No  |