

COCN No. 568 of 2019
DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 20, 2019

JASPAL RAI AND ORS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

S.K. SANDHU AND ANR

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh Chahal, Advocate for
Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Deepali Puri Sandhu, Addl. AG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The present contempt petition is filed pleading that the decision on the legal notice dated 18.04.2018 is not taken by the respondents.

The facts in brief are that petitioners filed a writ petition seeking direction to the respondents for release of the retiral/service benefits accrued to them under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS). Further prayer was made to release the benefits with arrears and interest. The petition was disposed of on 28.08.2018 directing the respondents to take decision on the legal notice in accordance with law. The needful was to be done within four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Petitioners were also given the liberty to approach this Court as well as to have recourse to the other remedies available under law, if they still aggrieved against of the order.

Reply by way of an affidavit of Ms. Indu Malhotra, Director, Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab dated 13/21.08.2019 was filed annexing the order dated 21.06.2019.

Learned State counsel contends that vide order dated 21.06.2019, claim of the petitioners has been partly accepted. She on instructions from Mr. Navjeet Singh, Legal Advisor and Ms. Manisha Pahwa, Sr. Assistant O/o DPI (Colleges) submits that the amount due to the petitioners whose claims have been accepted would be released within six weeks from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law.

In view of above, the present petition is disposed of.

Needless to add that petitioners have already been granted liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law by the writ Court.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>