

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

COCP No. 611 of 2019

Date of Decision: 05.12.2019

Jagdish Kumar Duggal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

Sh. Hussan Lal and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. S.P. Pal, Advocate for
Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Deepali Puri Sandhu, Addl. AG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

Petitioners filed a writ petition seeking direction to the respondents to step up their pay from the date their juniors were promoted and to grant all consequential benefits.

The writ petition was disposed of on 19.1.2018 directing respondent No.1 (in the writ petition) to take conscious decision on the legal notice. The needful was to be done within four months from receipt of certified copy of the order and in case the petitioners were entitled to any benefits, the same were to be released within 45 days thereafter. The benefits were restricted to 38 months. The petitioners were given liberty to avail remedy in case being aggrieved of the order passed.

Learned State counsel submits that the delay occurred as number of employees involved were large and the matter after decision was to be reviewed by the Chief Secretary. She contends that orders would be communicated to the petitioners within two weeks from today and in case

any monetary benefits are found due, the same would be credited to their account within six weeks thereafter.

In view of above, the contempt petition is disposed of. However, in case the statement made today in Court is not adhered to, the petitioners shall be at liberty to revive the contempt petition.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No