

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 805 of 2019
Date of decision: 17.7.2019

Ram Swaroop and another

.. Petitioners

v.

Rakesh Gupta

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Sandeep S. Mann, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Haryana.

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AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 7.3.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No. 5422 of 2018. The operative part of the said order is reproduced below:

“Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, a direction is issued to respondent No. 2-Director, Secondary Education, Haryana to consider and decide the legal notice(s) (Annexure P-10) either by separate orders or by common order in accordance with law.

Let the exercise be completed within one month from the date of receiving of certified copy of this order. In case, hearing of the petitioners is necessary, then order be passed within one month thereafter. In the event, the petitioners are found entitled to the stepping of pay, then arrears be calculated and

paid to them within the next two months. However, actual payment is restricted to the three years prior to the filing of the petition and the previous years will carry only notional benefits.”

Reply by way of affidavit of Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Director General, Secondary Education Haryana, Panchkula filed in court is taken on record. Copy thereof has been given to counsel for the petitioners. It has been pleaded that in compliance of the order of this court, order dated 12.7.2019 has been passed. The same is annexed as Annexure-R.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that no cause of action survives. However, he states that in case of any grievance, the petitioners be granted liberty to avail the remedies as are available in accordance with law.

The contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous with liberty as prayed for.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

17.7.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No