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

**CM No.19313-CII of 2019 in/and
COCP No.863 of 2019
Date of Decision: 18.09.2019**

Ashok Kumar Garg and others

Petitioners

Versus

S.K. Sandhu, IAS, Secretary Higher Education, Department of
Education, Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. P.N. Aggarwal, Advocate
for the applicants/petitioners.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

CM No.19313-CII of 2019

The present application has been filed under Section 151
of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for placing on record rejoinder
of petitioner to the reply of respondent No.2.

Application is allowed, rejoinder is taken on record.

CM stands disposed of.

COCP No.863 of 2019

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading
wilful disobedience of order dated 24.08.2018 passed by this Court
in CWP No.4286 of 2003.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that only grievance left is that payment of monetary benefits have not been made till date.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Rajneesh Goyal, Law Officer, Department of Higher Education, Punjab, states that needful will be done within four weeks from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, in view of statement made, states that no cause of action survives for pursuing the contempt petition. However, he seeks liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law if grievance still survives.

The contempt petition is disposed of with liberty as prayed for. Further, petitioners would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition in case statement made today in the Court is not adhered to, by the respondents.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

September 18, 2019

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |