

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No. 2057 of 2019

Date of Decision: 29.08.2019

Malwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Krishan Kumar and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. P.K. Mutneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

This contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 6.2.2019 passed in CWP No. 16021 of 2017.

The operational part of the order is reproduced below:

"Learned State counsel on instructions from Shashi, Law Officer, office of DPI (SE) Punjab, submits that the Secretary Education, Punjab, would consider the matter in light of orders dated October 30th, 2018 and September 13, 2018 (passed in connected case i.e. CWP-15922-2017) within six weeks and take necessary steps. In case, any adverse decision is taken, same shall be conveyed to the petitioners forthwith. The information received by the petitioners under the Right to Information Act has been handed over to learned State counsel. He submits that the same shall also be looked into.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is satisfied with the statement made by the State counsel.

Petition is, thus, disposed of."

Reply filed by way of affidavit of Sh. Sukhjeet Pal Singh, Director

Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab. Copy handed over to counsel

for the petitioner. Along with reply, order dated 2.8.2019 has been annexed,

whereby the claim of petitioner has been rejected.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the claim of petitioner has wrongly been rejected. He further submits that the merit list, list of candidates appointed and criteria for appointment have not been supplied.

Learned State counsel further submits that the same would be provided to the counsel for the petitioner within two weeks from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the above, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present contempt petition. However, he seeks liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law.

Disposed of as infructuous with liberty as prayed for.

29.08.2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No