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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COC-2214-2019

Date of decision: 22.08.2019

Parminder Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

Indu Malhotra

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of the order dated 27.02.2019 passed by Educational Tribunal Punjab, SAS Nagar (Mohali). The operational part of the order is quoted below:

“An employee under suspension cannot be denied subsistence allowance which is meant to ensure a minimum level of subsistence. The petitioner was working against an aided post and was suspended on 29.07.2014 but has not been paid subsistence allowance. As the petitioner is working against an aided post subsistence allowance may have to be borne by the government. The present petition is disposed of by direction the DPI(C) Punjab to consider the petitioner's prayer for grant of subsistence allowance in accordance with law after affording an opportunity of hearing to both parties. The parties shall file detailed applications and reply which shall be decided within two months of receipt of a certified copy of this order.”

Learned State counsel has filed a reply by way of an affidavit of

Sh.Lakhwinder Singh Gill, Deputy Director, Public Instructions (Colleges),

Punjab, along with reply order dated 20.08.2019 is also annexed which has been passed in compliance of the directions of this Court.

None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners despite two pass overs.

Dismissed for non-prosecution.

22nd August, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No