

COCN No. 2225 of 2019

DECIDED ON: AUGUST 22, 2019

HARJINDER SINGH AND ANR

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

**KRISHAN KUMAR, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Mutneja, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab and
Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of orders dated 06.02.2019 and 22.04.2019 passed in CWP No. 16023 of 2017 and CM No. 5683 of 2019 in CWP No. 15922 of 2017 respectively.

Learned State counsel has filed reply by way of an affidavit of Sukhjeet Pal Singh, Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab annexing the order dated 02.08.2019, copy handed over to the counsel for the petitioner. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Rajiv Puri, Sr. Assistant, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, states that the claim of petitioner No.2 has been accepted and he has been appointed and has joined the duty but the claim of petitioner No.1 has been rejected.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the respondents has wrongly rejected the claim of petitioner No.1. He further submits that the merit

list and list of candidates appointed, have not been supplied.

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

In view of the reply filed, no cause of action survives for pursuing the contempt petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

Rule issued against the respondents stand discharged.

Needless to say that the petitioner No.1 would be at liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law to challenge the order dated 02.08.2019

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes/No***
Whether reportable ***Yes/No***