

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

**COCP No. 3373 of 2019**

**Date of decision: 20.11.2019**

**Parshotam Singh and others**

**.. Petitioners**

**v.**

**Sh. Krishan Kumar and another**

**.. Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

**Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.**  
**Mr. Aditya Sharda, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.**

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)**

The writ petition filed by the petitioners seeking a direction for step up their pay at par with the junior along with arrears and consequential benefits was disposed of on 19.7.2018. Direction was issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 30.5.2018. It was directed that in case the petitioners are found admissible, the consequential relief be allowed within six weeks thereafter.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant, Office of Director, Public Instructions (SE), Punjab submits that the matter is under active consideration, some objection was raised by the Finance Department but same has been dealt with. He further submits that speaking order will be passed within six weeks from today and the consequential benefits, if found due, would be paid to the

petitioners within four weeks thereafter.

In view of the statement made, the contempt petition is disposed of.

It is clarified that in case the statement made today is not adhered to, the petitioners would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition. In case the petitioners are forced to do so, costs may be imposed which shall be recoverable personally from the defaulting official(s).

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)**  
**JUDGE**

20.11.2019  
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| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |