

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

LPA No.220 of 2020

Date of Decision :14.02.2020

Harinder Pal Singh

.....Appellant

Versus

Jatinder Bir Singh and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present : Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate for the appellant.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

This appeal has been filed by the appellant being aggrieved by the order dated 10.12.2019, passed in COCP No.3243 of 2016, whereby the learned Single Judge has refused to initiate the contempt proceedings against the respondents.

Learned counsel appearing for the appellant submits that the relief of consideration and grant of promotion for the year 2014-2015, should have been read into the directions issued by this Court in CWP No.2006 of 2014 decided on 12.01.2016. It is submitted that learned Single Judge should have taken into consideration the spirit of the order passed by this Court in the said case and should have directed the respondents to grant promotion to the appellant. However, the learned Single Judge dismissed the contempt petition stating that there was no positive direction in this regard.

Having heard learned counsel appearing for the appellant and

perused the directions issued by this Court in CWP No. 2006 of 2014 dated 12.01.2016, we do not find any illegality and perversity in the order passed by the learned Single Judge in dismissing the contempt petition, for, the proceedings in contempt are confined to omission to perform an unambiguous and specific direction or an order preceded by adjudication of the dispute between the parties. Apparently, such is not the position in the matter at hands. Thus, the appeal is accordingly dismissed. However, the appellant would be at liberty to take up the fresh proceedings, if so advised, in case his grievance still survives.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

14.02.2020

Manoj Bhutani

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