

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

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**CWP-338-2019 (O&M)
Decided on : 27.07.2022**

Union of India

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Rana Singh @ Ganga Singh & others

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondents.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is to the order dated 06.09.2018 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal (for short, the Tribunal) whereby the petitioner was asked to reconsider the case of respondent No.2-Gurmeet Singh for appointment on compassionate grounds, in accordance with the policy.

Mr.Rawal has placed on record the order dated 08.09.2021 passed in contempt petition No.60/129/2019 in OA No.60/1395/2017. A perusal of the same would go on to show that the petitioner has passed a fresh order on 16.03.2020 and the said petition was disposed of with liberty to challenge the order by filing a fresh Original Application. The said order reads as under:

1. At the very outset Sh. Lakhinder Bir Singh, learned counsel for the respondents stated that in compliance with the order dated 06.09.2018 passed by this Tribunal in O.A. No.60/1395/2017, the respondents have already issued an order dated 16.03.2020 and, therefore, nothing survives in the present Contempt Petition.
2. Issuance of the order dated 16.03.2020 by the respondents has not been disputed by Sh. Tejwinder Singh Hundal, learned counsel for the petitioners. He, however, stated that the Contempt Petition may be disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to lay a challenge to order dated 16.03.2020 by way of filing a fresh original application.
3. In view of the above, the Contempt Petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to lay a challenge to order dated 16.03.2020 by way of filing a fresh original application, if so advised.
4. Rule of the Court is discharged.

Keeping in view the above, we are of the considered opinion that the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of, as such.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

July 27, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No