

2024:PHHC:018184

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

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COCp-1956-2019

Date of decision: 08.02.2024

NIRANJAN AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

ANURAG RESTOGI, IAS, AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. This is a contempt petition filed under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, for punishing the respondents for disobeying the order dated 10.08.2018 passed in CWP-3180-2015.

2. Short reply by way of affidavit of Gaurav Kumar, Executive Engineer, Bond Water Service Division, Bhiwani, filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

3. Counsel for the respondents submits that the petitioners are seeking regularization of their services on the basis of policy dated 18.06.2014. However, the said policy has already been struck down by a Division Bench of this Court. Not only that, when the State Government went in appeal by way of SLP (C) No.31566-2018, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has even ordered to maintain status quo with regard to regularization of services of rest of the employees.

4. In view of the above, this Court does not find it appropriate to continue with the present petition.

5. Dismissed.
6. However, the petitioners may file another contempt petition, if the result of the afore-mentioned SLP would be in favour of the employees.

08.02.2024
parveen kumar

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No