

229(2 cases)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

1. COCP-2218-2016
Date of Decision: March 05, 2019

Amar Nath

.....Petitioner

Versus

T.R.Katnoriha, Executive Engineer

.....Respondent

2. COCP-565-2017

Jaspal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

T.R.Katnoriha, Executive Engineer

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr.Brijesh Nandan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Sudeepti Sharma, Addl.AG, Punjab.

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NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

This order shall dispose of the above captioned contempt petitions as the point in issue involved in both the cases is common in nature.

The contempt petitions are filed for non-compliance of the order dated 28.10.2013. It is evident that the petitioners have since been reinstated and back wages too have been paid. The argument that the said back wages were not paid in time, therefore, they are entitled to interest, does not, in any way, amount to contempt as there is no direction to pay interest. In any case, it is evident from para 3 of the reply filed by respondent No.1 by way of short affidavit that the back wages too were paid

in the year 2014.

In this view of the matter, both the contempt petitions are dismissed.

The rule issued against the respondent(s) stands discharged.

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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |