

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

**C.O.C.P. No. 1017 of 2014**

**Date of Decision : 23.04.2014**

Sita Rani

....Petitioner

Versus

Sh. S. Charandeep Singh and others

...Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER**

Present : Mr. S.C. Pathela, Advocate  
for the petitioner

**MAHESH GROVER, J.**

The petitioner alleges violation of the order dated 16.05.2011 vide which the operation of the order impugned had been stayed. The petitioner challenged the alterations of the seniority detrimental to her which was done after 20 years. The grievance of the petitioner is that the respondents are not promoting her and some juniors already stood promoted during the pendency of the writ petition itself.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has candidly conceded that no promotions were made subsequent to the passing of the order.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, I am of the considered view that no cause of initiation of contempt proceedings have been made out. The respondents have passed an order which is on record as Annexure P-12 which indicates that they have resorted to a state of no decision in view of the restraint order passed by this Court.

If that be so then I am of the opinion that it can not be construed to be a failure of any direction given by this Court and it is merely interpretation even though misplaced one that they are restrained from taking any further action regarding promotion of the petitioner or any other employee for that purpose. The petitioner, thus, would have a cause to invoke the jurisdiction of the Court in appropriate proceedings or even approach the respondents in this regard. The petition is, therefore, disposed of leaving the petitioner with liberty to take recourse to her remedies available under the law.

April 23, 2014

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**(Mahesh Grover)**  
**Judge**