

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
INHERENT JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION(C) NOS. 1224-1225 OF 2019  
IN  
CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 10817-10818 OF 2018

VINOD KUMAR & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ANSHU PRAKASH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

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Heard learned counsel for the parties.

We have perused the affidavits filed by the respective parties.

The reply affidavit specifically mentions that the direction regarding regularization has been given effect to in its letter and spirit and the benefits as were required to be paid has been disbursed.

The petitioners are not disputing the fact that regularization has been done as per the Court order but have raised issue about deficit payment of amount towards benefits.

According to the authorities, the entitlement/benefits payable to the petitioners have already been released as in the case of other similarly

placed employees.

The petitioners, however, say that one Mr. Holister David was junior to the petitioners herein but he has been paid higher amount towards benefits. Such specific case has not been made out in the contempt petition. Only a general assertion is made that juniors have been paid more. Suffice it to observe that it is not a case for initiating contempt action.

Accordingly, we discharge the notice issued to the respondents. However, at the same time, we give liberty to the petitioners to make representation to the Deputy General Manager, Shimla within four weeks from today giving specific information/details on the basis of which the claim can be set up by the petitioners. That representation be decided within four weeks from receipt thereof.

If the petitioners are not satisfied with the response given by the authorities, will be free to take recourse to appropriate remedies, as may be permissible in law.

The Contempt Petitions are disposed of accordingly.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

....., J.  
(A.M. KHANWILKAR)

....., J.  
(HRISHIKESH ROY)

....., J.  
(C.T. RAVIKUMAR)

NEW DELHI;  
September 06, 2021.



[Signed order is placed on the file]