

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

INHERENT JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 1717/2018

in

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 310/1996

Prakash Singh

Petitioner

VERSUS

B.V.R. Subrahmanyam, Chief Secretary,
Government of Jammu and Kashmir & Anr.

Respondents

O R D E R

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present contempt petition has become infructuous.

The Contempt Petition is accordingly closed as infructuous.

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[Ranjan Gogoi]

.....J.
[L. Nageswara Rao]

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[Sanjiv Khanna]

New Delhi;
February 28, 2019.

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition (Civil) No. 310/1996

PRAKASH SINGH & ORS.

Petitioners

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent

(With I.A. No. 115064/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, I.A. No. 24616/2019 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, I.A. No. 129261/2018 - MODIFICATION, I.A. No. 20735/2019 - MODIFICATION and I.A. No. 11484/2019 - RECALLING THE COURT'S ORDER)

WITH

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 1717/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 310/1996 (PIL-W)
CONMT.PET.(C) No. 2110/2018 in W.P.(C) No. 310/1996 (PIL-W)
 (FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 28-02-2019 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

I.A. Nos. 115064/2018, 24616/2019, 20735/2019 and
11484/2019 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 310/1996

Heard learned counsels for the parties and
perused the relevant material.

Arguments concluded.

Orders reserved.

I.A. No. 129261/2018 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.
310/1996

Learned counsel for the applicant - State of
Jammu & Kashmir submits that the application has become
infructuous.

The application is accordingly dismissed as

infructuous.

Contempt Petition (Civil) No. 1717/2018

The contempt petition is closed as infructuous, in terms of the signed order.

Contempt Petition (Civil) No. 2110/2018

In paragraph 9 of the contempt petition a statement has been made that the direction of this Court in *Prakash Singh & Ors. vs. Union of India & Ors., (2006) 8 SCC 1*, with regard to reference to the Union Public Service Commission and preparation of a panel by the Union Public Service Commission for appointment to the post of Director General of Police has not been followed in the State of Nagaland prior to the order dated 27.6.2018 appointing Shri T. John Longkumer as the Director General of Police. Issue notice returnable in six weeks.

The personal presence of the alleged contemnor(s) is dispensed with, for the present.

(Deepak Guglani)
Court Master

(signed order in Cont. Pet. (C) No. 1717/2018
is placed on the file)

(Anand Prakash)
Court Master