

COCP No. 1912 of 2019

DECIDED ON: OCTOBER 18, 2019

CHARANJEET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

ER. BALDEV SINGH SRAN, CHAIRMAN-CUM-MANAGING
DIRECTOR, PSPCL, PATIALA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Ravinder Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sehaj Bir Singh, Advocate,
for the respondent.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of the order dated 21.05.2018 passed in CWP No. 12891 of 2018.

The relevant portion of the order is reproduced as below:-

*“3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent(s) to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in legal notice dated 14.03.2018 (Annexure P-4) and to decide the same in view of circular dated 23.04.1990 (Annexure P-1) amended from time to time, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. However, relief shall stand restricted to 38 months in view of Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Saroj Kumari v. State of Punjab and others**”, 1998(3) SCT 664, as there is inordinate delay on the part of the petitioner to approach this Court.*

4. *However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved against any of the order(s) passed by the concerned authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to the remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.”*

Learned counsel for the respondent, on instructions from Mr. Aamir Ashraf, Sr. Xen, PSPCL, Malerkotla, submits that the directions of this Court have been complied with. The claim of the petitioner was considered and rejected vide order dated 23.09.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is not controverting the said fact, however, seeks liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law.

It would be pertinent to note here that the writ court had already granted liberty that if petitioner feels aggrieved of the order passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to remedies available in accordance with law, including to approach this Court.

Disposed of.

OCTOBER 18, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No