IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

COPCT No. 234 of 2020 along with COPCT Nos. 286 and 398 of 2020

Date of decision: 28.8.2020

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1. COPCT No. 234 of 2020

Vandana Sharma **…Petitioner.**

Versus

R.D. Dhiman & Another. **…Respondents.**

2. COPCT No. 286 of 2020

Anita Gupta. **…Petitioner.**

Versus

Sanjay Gupta & others. **…Respondents.**

3. COPCT No. 398 of 2020

Harsh Joshi. **…Petitioner.**

Versus

K.K. Pant & others. **…Respondents.**

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Singh Thakur, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioner (s): ***Mr.Surender Sharma, Advocate, through Video Conferencing.***

For the Respondents: ***Mr.Raju Ram Rahi, Deputy Advocate General for respondents, through Video Conferencing.***

Vivek Singh Thakur, Judge (oral)

Learned Deputy Advocate General has placed on record instructions dated 28.8.2020 received in the office of Advocate General, from the office of Deputy Director of Elementary Education, Solan, whereby it has been informed that in view of instructions issued by Competent Authority, entire amount of arrears in compliance of order passed in favour of petitioner(s) herein is being released.

Whether the reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the Judgment? Yes

2. Learned Deputy Advocate General submits that he has instructions to tender unconditional, unqualified and sincere apology for the delay in compliance of judgment.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has pointed out that there is no time span intimated by Deputy Director Elementary Education for releasing the amount, therefore, such direction is necessary to be issued to Deputy Director, Elementary Education, Solan, so as to avoid further multiplicity of litigation.

4. In view of aforesaid facts and circumstances, these petitions are closed and disposed of with direction to respondents to be careful in future and further that amount of arrears be released to the petitioners as early as possible, latest by 30th September, 2020, failing which petitioners shall have liberty to revive present petitions or file fresh Contempt Petitions.

(Vivek Singh Thakur),
Judge.

28th August, 2020
(Keshav)