

COCF No.837 of 2020

Date of Decision : 24.11.2020

Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Devinder Pal Singh and another

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

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

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19pandemic.

2. Prayer in the petition under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Sections 10 & 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is for initiation of proceedings against the respondents on account of willful and deliberate disobedience of orders dated 03.10.2019 in CWP No.18602 of 2019 in case titled as 'Kuldeep SinghversusState of Punjab and others.'

3. Learned counsel contends that vide order (Annexure P-1) dated 03.10.2019, CWP No.18602 of 2019 was disposed of by directing the respondents to decide the claim made in legal notice dated 05.05.2019 within 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order but despite lapse of aforementioned period of time, needful has not been done, therefore, the respondents are liable to be proceeded against under the Contempt of

4. Learned Addl. AG, Punjab, on the other hand has circulated order dated 18.11.2020 passed by respondent No.2, rejecting the claim made in legal notice dated 05.05.2019. The same is taken on record, copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who on perusal of the same, states that he does not press the Contempt Petition and prays for permission to withdraw the same with liberty to take out appropriate proceedings in accordance with law to challenge order dated 18.11.2020, rejecting the claim made in the aforementioned legal notice.

5. The same is not opposed by learned State Counsel.

6. In view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the Contempt Petition is ***dismissed as withdrawn***, with the liberty as prayed for.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

November 24, 2020

'Rajneesh-Amit'

<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>