

Gurcharan Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

Satish Chandra, IAS and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Kamaldip Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic Covid-19.
2. Prayer in the petition under Sections 10 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 read with Section 151 CPC, is for initiation of proceedings against the respondents for knowingly, intentionally, willfully and deliberately not complying with order dated 11.02.2020, in CWP No.25998 of 2015.
3. Learned counsel contends that vide order Annexure P/1 dated 11.02.2020, CWP No.25998 of 2015, was allowed while taking note of certain payments having been made to the petitioner on account of retiral benefits and by directing release of balance admissible retiral benefits to the petitioner, within six weeks, but the balance admissible retiral benefits were released to the petitioner on 14.08.2020 and 14.09.2020 only, therefore, the respondents are liable to make payment of interest.
4. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the Contempt Petition with liberty to take out

appropriate proceedings in accordance with law for claiming interest on the delayed payment of balance retiral benefits.

- 5. The same is not opposed to by learned AAG, Punjab.
- 6. In view of the statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, the Contempt Petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with the liberty as prayed for.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

04.11.2020
'PS-Rajesh'

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No