

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

COCF No.1202 of 2020

Date of Decision : 03.07.2020

Bachna Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

Sujan Singh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The petition has been taken for hearing through video conference due to Covid-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed under Sections 10 and 12 of the Contempt of Court Act, 1971 for intentionally and willfully disobeying the order passed by this Court on 03.03.2020 in CWP No.5907 of 2020 (Annexure P/1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that vide order dated 03.03.2020 passed by this Court in CWP No.5907 of 2020, the Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal was directed to take action upon the inquiry report dated 19.06.2019 and on earlier show cause notices issued to the Sarpanch expeditiously, not later than six weeks, but, despite the fact that four months have been elapsed, the same has not been decided so far, which amounts to intentional and willful disobedience.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Shubhra Singh, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, accepts notice on behalf of respondent.

Learned counsel for the respondent submits as per her instructions there were three show cause notices issued to the Sarpanch, out of which, two show cause notices have already been decided and she has instructions from the respondent that the third show cause notice will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal within a period of two weeks from today and the order so passed will be conveyed to the petitioner as well.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that keeping in view the statement made by the learned counsel for the respondent, he does not press the present contempt petition any further and the same may be disposed of as such.

Disposed of as having been not pressed.

It is made clear that the respondent-State will be bound by their statement made herein above.

July 03, 2020
aarti

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No