

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

COCp-1218-2020

Date of Decision : 07.07.2020

Jaibir Singh Dhanda

....Petitioner

versus

Pardeep Kumar, Director, Elementary Education, Haryana

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kodan, Advocate for the petitioner.

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. Learned counsel contends that despite the order of this Court dated 28.01.2020, in CWP No.2194 of 2020, directing decision of representations Annexure P/3 and P/4 dated 28.01.2019 and 29.01.2019 as also legal notice Annexure P/5 dated 19.08.2019, within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order, needful has not been done till date.

3. Issue notice to the respondent to show cause as to why contempt of Court proceedings be not initiated against him for non-compliance with the order of this Court dated 28.01.2020, in CWP No.2194 of 2020.

4. Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and on instructions from Ms. Vandana Sisodia, Joint Director, Elementary Education, Haryana, states that needful could not be done due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic and if four weeks time is

granted, the needful would be done.

5. The same satisfies learned counsel for the petitioner.
6. Accordingly, the contempt petition is disposed of in terms of the undertaking furnished by learned DAG, Haryana on the basis of instructions received from Dr. Vandana Sisodia, Joint Director, Elementary Education, Haryana and the respondent is directed to decide the representations/legal notice within one month from today.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

07.07.2020

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