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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 1324 of 2020
Date of decision: 31.07.2020

Seema Devi

.....Petitioner

V/s.

A. Shrinivas and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Ghanghas, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

This contempt case was instituted alleging wilful disobedience to the order dated 20.12.2019 passed in CWP No.37319 of 2019. By the said order, the Director General, Higher Education, Haryana, was directed to consider and decide the petitioner's representation (Annexure P-6) dated 04.10.2019 in accordance with law within a time frame.

Notice having been ordered, Sh. Ajit Balaji Joshi, Director General, Higher Education, Haryana, filed a reply stating that in due compliance with the direction of this Court, he passed Speaking Order dated 29.07.2020 setting out the reasons why the petitioner could not be considered for engagement as an Extension Lecturer. A copy of the said order was appended to the reply.

\ In the light of the aforestated development, it is clear that the order passed by this Court has been complied with, albeit with some delay. However, keeping in view the prevailing situation caused by the Corona Virus Pandemic, this Court is not inclined to take a serious view of the delay in compliance.

The contempt case is accordingly dismissed. Needless to state, if the petitioner has any grievance with the Speaking Order dated 29.07.2020, she is at liberty to seek redressal thereof by way of independent proceedings in accordance with law.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

31.07.2020

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whether speaking/non speaking

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Yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable

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Yes/no