

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

COCP-1498-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 25.08.2020

Mahesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

K. Siva Prasad and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sudhir Nar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A.G. Punjab
for the respondents.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for initiating the contempt proceedings against the respondents.

On 28.11.2019, while disposing of CWP No.34632 of 2019, filed by the petitioner, an order was passed, the operative part whereof reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served the respondents a legal notice dated 08.05.2019 (Annexure P-8), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 08.05.2019 (Annexure P-8) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.”

Learned counsel for the State has made a statement that in compliance with the order passed, the legal notice dated 08.05.2019, has been considered and a detailed order in that regard has been passed on 14.08.2020. However, she submits that due to spread of the Novel Coronavirus, she could not file a reply.

Keeping in view the aforesaid statement, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the order dated 14.08.2020. The respondents are requested to forward a copy of the order dated 14.08.2020 to the petitioner.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are disposed of, in view of the above-said order.

25.08.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No