

Date of Decision : 11.08.2020

...Petitioners

Versus

...Respondent

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate
for the respondent.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed by the petitioners alleging the intentional and wilful disobedience of order dated 13.11.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No.13852 of 2019 (Annexure P/1), which was disposed of in terms of order dated 04.09.2017 passed by this Court in CWP No.15306 of 2016 titled as *Hari Ram and others vs. Pepsu Road Transport Corporation.*

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent.

Learned counsel for the respondent submits that he has received instructions from the respondent that due payments to the petitioners in pursuance to the order passed by this Court dated 13.11.2019 will be released

within a period of next six weeks. Learned counsel for the respondent further submits that keeping in view the lockdown, which was imposed due to Covid-19 pandemic, the orders could not be complied with and non-compliance of the order passed by this Court was not at all intentional and willful so as to invite the proceedings under the Contempt of Court Act, 1971.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement made by learned counsel for the respondent that they will comply with order passed by this Court by releasing the required payments within a period of next six weeks, he does not press the present contempt petition any further and the same may be disposed off as such.

The present contempt petition is disposed off as having been not pressed.

It is made clear that in case the undertaking recorded above, is not adhered to by the respondents, a serious view of the matter will be taken by this Court.

August 11, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No