

COC-1585-2020

Date of decision :18.08.2020

BALJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

Vs.

ANURAG VERMA AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 (in short 'the Act') seeking a direction for punishing the respondents under the Act for violation of the order dated 22.05.2019.

On 22.05.2019 the following order was passed:

"Petitioner has prayed for a mandamus to direct the respondents No.2 & 3 to strictly comply with the guidelines contained in letter dated 16.01.2017 (Annexure P-3) while making recruitment to the posts of Craft Instructors.

At the outset, learned State counsel submits that the matter shall be considered by the competent authority within three weeks from today and appropriate decision shall be taken. In case it is felt that any of the guidelines issued by NCVT need to be incorporated, appropriate steps shall be taken. Needless to observe, if same are not applicable, respondents shall be at liberty to proceed further with the recruitment.

In view of above, no further direction is necessary.

Disposed of."

The counsel for the petitioner has contended that despite the order having been passed on 22.05.2019 the respondents are yet to comply with the same. He further contends that the respondents were to take a considered decision regarding the incorporation of guidelines issued by the National Council for Vocational Training (in short 'NCVT') and appropriate steps were to be taken thereafter.

Ms. Anu Pal, DAG Punjab, who was served with an advance notice and has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents through video conferencing, on instructions from Mr. Gurpreet Singh Thind, Joint Director Technical Education and Industrial Training Punjab, has stated that advertisement for the post was published in December 2016. Thereafter, the recruitment process has been at a standstill and no recruitments have been made and, hence, the question of taking a considered decision on the incorporation of the NCVT guidelines has not yet arisen.

Confronted with the same, Mr. Arora does not press the present petition at this stage and wishes to withdraw the same.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed withdrawn.

August 18, 2020
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(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasonable: Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.