

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No.1639 of 2020

Date of Decision : 24.08.2020

Hardeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Rashpal Singh

....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, 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 Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the petition under Section 10 read with Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is for taking action against respondent No.4 for willful and deliberately disobedience of order (Annexure P-1) dated 25.02.2020, passed by this Court in CRM-M No.8121 of 2020 in case titled as '*Hardeep Singh versus State of Punjab and others*'.
3. Learned counsel contends that vide order (Annexure P-1) dated 25.02.2020, CRM-M No.8121 of 2020, was disposed of by directing the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Batala to look into and decide representation dated 15.01.2020 within 04 weeks in accordance with law but that till date, no action has been taken in respect thereto.
4. Notice to the respondent to show cause as to why proceedings under the Contempt of Court Act, 1971 be not initiated against him for violation of order (Annexure P-1) dated 25.02.2020 passed by this Court in CRM-M No.8121 of 2020.

on behalf of the respondent and on the basis of instructions from the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Batala, states that order of this Court dated 25.02.2020 in CRM-M No.8121 of 2020 were received by the respondent along with legal notice from the petitioner only 16.07.2020 whereas decision has been taken on the representation dated 15.01.2020 vide order dated 13.08.2020. Copy of order dated 13.08.2020 has been furnished in Court through *whatsapp*. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who states that in the circumstances, he does not press the contempt petition and may be permitted to withdraw the same, with liberty to take action in respect of order dated 13.08.2020, in accordance with law.

6. In view of the statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, the contempt petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty as prayed for.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

August 24, 2020
'Rajneesh-Amit'

<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>