

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No.1642 of 2020
Date of Decision :24.08.2020

Harbans Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Gurlovleen Singh Sidhu

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present: Mr.Vikas Chatrath, Advocate with
Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate for the respondent.
(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court)

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

The present contempt petition has been filed alleging intentional and willful disobedience of the order and judgment dated 09.12.2019, rendered by this Court in CWP No.25433-2018 (Harbans Singh and others Vs. Pepsu Road Transport Corporation), pursuant whereeto, the petitioners were held entitled to interest @ 9% per annum on the delayed payment within 6 months.

Notice.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and submits but for, the prevailing Pandemic (COVID-19), the respondent would have complied with the order and judgment dated 09.12.2019. He submits that he has specific instructions from the respondent to state that monetary/financial benefits, the petitioners are entitled to, shall be released to the petitioners within 6 weeks from today.

That being so, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let

this petition be disposed of in the wake of the statement made by learned counsel for the respondent.

The petition is accordingly disposed of in the above terms. However, it is made clear that if the necessary benefits, as undertaken by counsel for the respondent, are not released within the stipulated time the petitioners shall be at liberty to move an application in the present contempt petition itself for its revival to initiate contempt proceedings against the respondent.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

24.08.2020
Manoj Bhutani

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No