

COCP No.1717 of 2020

Date of Decision : 31.08.2020

Amolak Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Jaskiran Singh and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate and
Ms. Riti Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

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 Article 215 of the Constitution of India, read with Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is for punishing the respondents for willfully, deliberately, and intentionally violating order (Annexure P-1) dated 11.02.2020, passed in CWP No.7283 of 2017 in case titled as 'Amolak Singh and others versus Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and others'.

3. Learned counsel contends that CWP No.7283 of 2017 was disposed of vide order (Annexure P-1) dated 11.02.2020 in terms of order dated 04.09.2017 passed by this Court in CWP No.15306 of 2016 titled as 'Hari Ram and others versus Pepsu Road Transport Corporation Nabha Road, Patiala' holding the petitioners therein entitled to interest @ 9% per annum on the delayed payment, after expiry of 03 months from the date of retirement till actual payment by PRTC within a period of 06 months but

dated 11.02.2020, passed in CWP No.7283 of 2017 has not been complied with till date.

4. Notice to the respondents to show cause as to why proceedings under the Contempt of Court Act, 1971 be not initiated against them for violation of order (Annexure P-1) dated 11.02.2020, in CWP No.7283 of 2017.

5. Mr. Ankit Aggarwal, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and on instructions states that in case some more time is granted, order of this Court dated 11.02.2020 in CWP No.7283 of 2017 would be complied with in letter and spirit.

6. Faced with the aforementioned position, learned counsel for the petitioners states that he has no objection, if the contempt petition is disposed of by granting some more time to the respondents to comply with the order of this Court dated 11.02.2020, in CWP No.7283 of 2017.

7. In view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the contempt petition is disposed of by granting 02 months time from today to the respondents to comply with the order of this Court dated 11.02.2020, in CWP No.7283 of 2017 in terms of order dated 04.09.2017, in CWP No.15306 of 2016. However, it is made clear that in case of non-compliance with the orders of this Court within the stipulated period of time, the petitioners would be at liberty to move an application for revival of the instant contempt petition.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

August 31, 2020
'Rajneesh-Amit'