

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCp-1697-2019

Date of Decision: 24.11.2020

Geeta Rani

...Petitioner

vs.

Rajeev Arora

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Lalit Rishi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Addl. AG, Haryana.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic Covid-19.

2. Prayer in the petition under Sections 10 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is for initiating proceedings against the respondent for willful disobedience of order Annexure P/1 dated 06.02.2020, in CWP-2429-2017.

3. Learned counsel contends that vide order dated 06.02.2020, CWP-2429-2017, was allowed and the respondents were directed commute pension admissible to the petitioner from the date of his voluntary retirement till his death and thereafter, family pension, with pension to be calculated and disbursed alongwith interest @ 6% per annum within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and in case the said amount was not paid within three months, then the same was to be paid thereafter alongwith 12% interest from the date of expiry of period of said three months, but till date needful has not been done.

4. Learned Addl. AG, Haryana, states that operation of judgment

dated 06.02.2020, in CWP-2429-2017, has been stayed by Hon'ble the DB

in LPA No.583-2020, therefore, no further orders are called for in the Contempt Petition and the same may be disposed of as such.

5. Faced with the aforementioned position, learned counsel for the petitioner states that in the circumstances he does not press the Contempt Petition and the same be disposed of as not pressed at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to move an application for revival of the contempt petition if the circumstances of the case so warrant, pursuant to the decision of LPA No.583-2020.

6. The same is not opposed by learned Addl. AG, Haryana.

7. Accordingly, in the light of the statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, the Contempt Petition is disposed of as not pressed at this stage with the liberty as prayed for.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

24.11.2020
'Rajesh-PS'

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