

AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No.1716 of 2020

Date of Decision : 31.08.2020

Rajinder Singh Yadav and others ...Petitioners

Versus

Mahavir Singh and anotherRespondents

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

Present: Mr. B.K. Bagri, 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 Sections 10 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 read with Article 215 of the Constitution of India, is for punishing the respondents for disobeying order (Annexure P-1) dated 20.02.2020, passed in CWP No.4759 of 2020 directing the respondents to decide legal notices dated 22.10.2019 and 07.12.2019 expeditiously, preferably within 02 months of the receipt of certified copy of the order.

3. However, learned counsel frankly conceded that certified copy of the order in CWP No. 4759/2020 was supplied to the respondents only on 14.07.2020. In the circumstances, the period of 02 months as contemplated in order dated 20.02.2020 for deciding the aforesaid legal notices, has not expired.

4. Faced with the aforementioned position, learned counsel prays for permission to withdraw the contempt petition at this stage, with liberty to file a fresh one, if the circumstances of the case, so warrant.

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 In view of the statement of learned counsel, the contempt petition is ***dismissed as withdrawn***, with the liberty as prayed for.

August 31, 2020

'Rajneesh-Amit'

Whether speaking/ reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No

**(B.S. Walia)
Judge**