

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

COCP No. 1823 of 2020

Date of Decision: 9th September, 2020

Ved Parkash and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Sh. Mahavir Singh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

**Present: Mr. B.K. Bagri, Advocate
for the petitioners.**

Mr. Sumit Gupta, Additional AG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to COVID-19 situation.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the writ petition of the petitioners i.e. CWP No. 12922 of 2017 was disposed of on 20.01.2020 in terms of CWP No. 29465 of 2018 (**Rajinder Singh Kuhar and others Versus State of Haryana and others**) decided on 22.04.2019.

The operative part of the order dated 22.04.2019 is reproduced below:

"In view of the above, learned counsel for the parties have reached a consensus that all these petitions be disposed of with a direction to the State of Haryana to take an appropriate decision with regard to the issue involved in these petitions soon after receiving the requisite information sought from the Central Government. Needless to say that if the orders passed in this regard or the decision goes against the petitioners, it shall

always be open to them to challenge the same before an appropriate forum by initiating appropriate proceedings.

With the aforesaid observations and directions, the writ petitions stand finally disposed of."

It is submitted that considerable time has passed but no decision has been taken by the respondents.

Learned State counsel appearing on advance notice submits that the matter is to be decided after receiving information from the Central Government and till date the same has not been received. It is further argued that there is no direction to do the needful in a time bound manner. He prays that reasonable time be granted so that the respondents can pursue the matter with the Central Government and take the decision thereafter.

The contempt petition is disposed of with directions that let the needful for compliance of the order of this Court be done within three months from today.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

9th September, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No