

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

COCP-1839-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 10.09.2020

Babu Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

Sudhir Rajpal

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Yashdev Kaushik, Advocate for
Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Sections 11 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, alleging non-compliance of directions issued vide order dated 17.02.2020 in CWP-4225-2020. The operative part of the order reads as under:-

“The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the first respondent to consider the appeal filed by the fifth respondent on its own merits and in accordance with law expeditiously and in any event, not later than four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.”

Learned counsel for the State has submitted that due restricted functioning of the offices due to COVID-19 pandemic, the appeal could not be disposed of, although, the parties were given opportunity to file written

arguments. He submitted that the appeal is now fixed for 29.09.2020. He undertakes that the appeal shall be disposed of positively on 29.09.2020 or within 10 days thereafter.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present petition is disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are disposed of, in view of the aforesaid order.

10.09.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No