

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

COCP-1841-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 10.09.2020

Joginder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Sushil Sarwan IAS

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Jai Bhagwan Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have filed this petition under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, alleging violation of the order dated 02.03.2020 passed by the High Court in CWP-5720-2020. The operative part of the order reads as under:-

“Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of by giving direction to respondent No.2-Director, Development and Panchayat, Haryana to look into the legal notice dated 15.12.2019 (Annexure P-5) and pass appropriate order(s) in accordance with law, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.”

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. A.G. Haryana, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent and informed the Court that the petitioners have

already been promoted. He further submits that matter with regard to 'stepping up of pay' of the petitioners is pending consideration before the respondents. He submits that the functioning of the Offices remained restricted due to spread of the Novel Coronavirus. He submits that if reasonable time is granted, the respondent would make sincere endeavour for compliance of the order passed by this Court.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to comply with the order within a period of one month, failing which, the petitioners would be at liberty to move an application for revival of this petition. This is the last opportunity granted to the respondents to comply with the order, failing which, the respondents shall be liable to be burdened with a tentative costs of Rs.25,000/-.

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

10.09.2020*Pawan***(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No****Whether reportable:- Yes/No**