

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCp-1876-2020

Date of Decision: 28.10.2020

M/s Thapar Textiles Private Limited

...Petitioner

vs.

Alok Shekhar

...Respondent

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

Present: Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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. Learned counsel contends that in terms of order of this Court dated 16.09.2014, in CWP No.10230 of 2011 and other connected cases, although subsidy amount has been paid to the petitioner yet interest on the said amount @ 8% per annum w.e.f. the date of entitlement has not been released to the petitioner.

3. Learned Addl. AG, Punjab, on the basis of instructions from Mr. T.L. Khosla, Addl. Director Incentives, states that earlier, decision had been taken to file LPA against the directions to make the payment of interest but now a decision has been taken not to file LPA instead to comply with the orders of the writ Court dated 16.09.2014 and in case four weeks time is granted, interest would be paid to the petitioner, in terms of the order of the writ court dated 16.09.2014.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in case interest is paid to the petitioner in terms of the order of the writ court dated 16.09.2014 as

by this court, the Contempt Petition may be disposed of at this stage as not pressed while granting liberty to the petitioner to move an application for revival of the Contempt Petition, if the circumstances of the case so warrant.

5. In view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the Contempt Petition is disposed of by directing the respondent to release payment on account of interest as per entitlement of the petitioner in terms of directions of this Court dated 16.09.2014, in CWP No.10230-2011 and other connected cases as per assurance held out by the respondent through the Addl. Advocate General within four weeks from today. However, it is made clear that in case needful is not done within the stipulated period of time, the petitioner would be at liberty to move an application for revival of the Contempt Petition.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

28.10.2020

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