

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCp-2054-2020

Date of Decision: 09.10.2020

Karnail Singh and others ...Petitioners
vs.

Jaspreet Talwar and others ...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Jungam Arora, 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 pandemic Covid-19.
2. Prayer in the Petition under Sections 11 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 read with Article 215 of the Constitution of India is for initiating proceedings against the respondent for deliberately and intentionally not complying with the order of this Court Annexure P/1 dated 18.10.2019, in CWP No.30259 of 2019, in case titled as 'Rala Ram and others vs. State of Punjab and others'.
3. Learned counsel contends that vide order dated 18.10.2019, CWP No.30259 of 2019, was disposed of by directing the respondent to decide the legal notice Annexure P/12 dated 15/22-08-2019, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and in case the petitioners were found entitled to any monetary benefits, the same were to be released to them within three months thereafter, but despite lapse of aforementioned period of time, needful has not been done.
4. Notice of motion to respondent Nos.2 and 3 only.
5. Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of

respondent Nos.2 and 3 and on instructions from respondent Nos.2 and 3 states that on account of large number of petitioners, order dated 18.10.2019, could not be complied with and if six weeks more time was granted, claim of the petitioners as made in legal notice Annexure P/12 dated 15/22-08-2019, would be decided and order passed in respect thereto conveyed to the petitioners and further in case the petitioners were found entitled to any monetary benefits, the same would also be released to them within a period of one month thereafter.

6. The same satisfies learned counsel for the petitioners.

7. Accordingly, in view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the Contempt Petition is disposed of as not calling for any orders except directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to decide the legal notice Annexure P/12 dated 18/22-08-2019, within six weeks from today and to convey the order passed in respect thereto to the petitioners within one week thereafter and in case the petitioners are found entitled to any monetary benefits pursuant to the decision of the legal notice, payment as per entitlement be released to them within a period of one month of date of passing of order. However, it is made clear that in case the needful is not done within the stipulated period of time, the petitioners would be at liberty to move an application for revival of the Contempt Petition.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

09.10.2020

'Amit-Rajesh'

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