

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP-2170-2020

Date of Decision: 16.10.2020

Mohan Lal

...Petitioner

vs.

Dr. Mahavir Singh and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Madan Pal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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 Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, read with Article 215 of the Constitution of India, is for initiating action against the respondents for deliberate and intentional non-compliance / violation of the order of this Court Annexure P/1 dated 01.07.2020, in CWP No.8921 of 2020.
3. Learned counsel contends that vide order Annexure P/1 dated 01.07.2020, CWP No.8921 of 2020, was disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider legal notice dated 07.02.2020, by keeping in view the contentions raised in the writ petition and pass a speaking order in respect thereto, in accordance with law, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order, but that despite lapse of aforementioned period of time, needful has not been done.
4. Notice to respondent No.2 only to show cause as to why proceedings

compliance with the orders of this Court dated 01.07.2020 in CWP No.8921 of 2020.

5. Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and on instructions from respondent No.2 states that the matter is under process and in case three weeks more time is granted, legal notice dated 07.02.2020, would be decided in accordance with the order of this Court dated 01.07.2020 in CWP No.8921 of 2020 and decision taken in respect thereto, would be conveyed to the petitioner, within a week thereafter.

6. The same satisfies learned counsel for the petitioner who states that in case order dated 01.07.2020 in CWP No. 8921 of 2020 is directed to be complied with in a time bound manner he would not press the contempt petition.

7. Accordingly, in view of statement of learned counsel for the parties, the Contempt Petition is disposed of as not calling for any orders except directing respondent No.2 to pass speaking order on legal notice dated 07.02.2020, in accordance with the order of this Court dated 01.07.2020, in CWP No.8921 of 2020, within three weeks from today and to convey the decision taken in respect thereto, to the petitioner within a period of one week thereafter. Needless to mention, in case the 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

16.10.2020

'Amit-Rajesh'