

COCN No.2183 of 2020

Date of Decision : 16.10.2020

Ved Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

Sushil Sangwan

....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Parminder Singh, 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 Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Prayer in the Petition under Sections 10 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is for initiating action against the respondent for intentional, willful and deliberate disobedience of Order (Annexure P-1) dated 07.09.2020, in CWP No.13669 of 2020, in case titled as 'Ved Pal versus State of Haryana and others'.

3. Learned counsel contends that vide order (Annexure P-1) dated 07.09.2020, CWP No.13669 of 2020, was disposed of with a direction to the respondent to pass a speaking order on the petitioner's representation dated 05.08.2020 within a fortnight from the communication of the order but despite lapse of stipulated period of time, needful has not been done.

4. Notice to the respondent, to show cause as to why proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 be not initiated against him for non-compliance with the Order (Annexure P-1) dated 07.09.2020, passed in CWP No.13669 of 2020, in case titled as 'Ved Pal versus State of Haryana

and ors'.

5. Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and on instructions from the respondent states that needful could not be done due to circumstances prevailing on account of Corona Virus Pandemic but in case 02 weeks more time is granted, needful would be done and orders passed on the representation would be communicated to the petitioner within a period of 01 week thereafter.

6. The same satisfies learned counsel for the petitioner who states that in view of the assurance he does not press the contempt petition at this stage.

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 for directing the respondent to decide the representation, dated 05.08.2020 within 10 days from today and to convey the decision on the same to the petitioner within a period of 05 days thereafter. 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

October 16, 2020

'Rajneesh-Amit'

<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>