

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCp-2262-2020

Date of Decision: 27.10.2020

Ranjit Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

Surinder Kaur

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Rajan Singh Dadwal, 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 Section 12 read with Section 14 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 and Article 215 of the Constitution of India, is for initiation of action against the respondents for willful disobedience and non-compliance with the order of this Court Annexure P/1 dated 14.01.2020, passed in CWP No.736 of 2020.
3. Learned counsel contends that vide order Annexure P/1 dated 14.01.2020, CWP No.736 of 2020, was disposed of by directing the respondent to decide the claim made in the legal notice dated 20.09.2019, by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of order, but till date 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 orders of this Court dated 14.01.2020, in CWP No.736 of 2020.

5. Mr. Aditya Sharda, Asstt. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has placed on record copy of order dated 25.09.2020, passed in compliance with the order of this Court dated 14.01.2020, in CWP No.736 of 2020. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who on perusal thereof, states that in the circumstances, he does not press the Contempt Petition and prays for permission to withdraw the same with liberty to challenge order dated 25.09.2020, in accordance with law.

6. The same is not opposed by the learned Asstt. AG, Punjab.

7. Accordingly, in view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the Contempt Petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with the liberty as prayed for.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

27.10.2020

'PS-Rajesh'

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