

COCF No.2353 of 2020

Date of Decision : 02.11.2020

Sarjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Vikas Arora

....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Rohit Mittal, 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. Learned counsel contends that CWP No.35444 of 2019 was disposed of vide order dated 06.12.2019 by directing the respondents to take a decision on the subject matter of show cause notice dated 28.09.2018 and pass orders, in accordance with law in terms of the directions dated 13.07.2018 in CWP No.17013 of 2018, as expeditiously as possible but despite lapse of close to 11 months, needful has not been done.

3. 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 06.12.2019 in CWP No.35444 of 2019.

4. Mr. Vivek Chauhan, learned Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and on instructions from the respondent,

due to the Corona Virus Pandemic but in case some time is granted, needful would be done and orders passed on the reply to the show cause notice would be conveyed to the petitioner.

5. The same satisfies learned counsel for the petitioner, who states that in view of the assurance held out by the respondent through learned State Counsel, he does press the contempt petition, at this stage. However, liberty be granted to the petitioner to move an application for revival of the contempt petition, if the circumstances of the case so warrant.

6. Accordingly, in the light of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the contempt petition is ***disposed of*** by directing the respondent to take a decision on the subject matter of show cause notice dated 28.09.2018 and pass orders, in accordance with law in respect thereto in terms of the directions dated 13.07.2018 in CWP No.17013 of 2018 within 02 weeks from today and to convey the decision in respect thereto to the petitioner within a period of 01 week thereafter. However, it is made clear, that in case the needful is not been 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

November 02, 2020

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