

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No.2291 of 2020

Date of Decision : 29.10.2020

Harnek Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Manpreet Singh and another

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Virinder Shukla, 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 11 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is for initiating action against the respondents for not complying with order (Annexure P-1) dated 24.07.2020 passed in CWP No.10589 of 2020 in case titled as 'Harnek Singh versus State of Punjab and others'.

3. Learned counsel contends that vide order (Annexure P-1) dated 24.07.2020, CWP No.10589 of 2020 was disposed of by directing respondent Nos.2 & 3 in the writ petition (i.e. respondent Nos.1 & 2 herein) to decide the representation (i.e. Annexure P-8 in the writ petition) submitted by the petitioner within a period of 02 weeks but that despite expiry of the stipulated period of time, needful has not been done.

4. Notice to the respondents to show cause as to why proceedings

non-compliance with the order of this Court dated 24.07.2020 in CWP No.10589 of 2020.

5. Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and on instructions from respondent No.1 states that needful could not be done due to the circumstances prevailing on account of Corona Virus Pandemic but assures that in case 02 weeks' more time is granted, the needful would be done and the orders passed on the representation would be conveyed to the petitioner.

6. The same satisfies learned counsel for the petitioner, who states that in view of the assurance by respondent No. 1 as made through the learned Addl. A.G. to comply with order dated 24.07.2020 passed in CWP No.10589 of 2020 within time as granted by this Court, he does not press the contempt petition, at this stage.

7. Accordingly, in the light of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the contempt petition is ***disposed of*** by directing respondent No.1 to decide the representation (i.e. Annexure P-8 in the writ petition) within 02 weeks from today and to convey the order passed on the same to the petitioner within a period of 01 week thereafter.

8. However, it is made clear that 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

October 29, 2020

'Rajneesh-Amit'

*Whether speaking/ reasoned
Whether reportable*

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: Yes/No
Yes/No