

AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No.2478 of 2020

Date of Decision : 19.11.2020

Balwant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

A.Venu Prasad and others

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sehaj Bir Singh, Advocate for the respondents.

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 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is for initiating action against the respondents for willful and intentional disobedience of order Annexure P/1 dated 27.09.2019 passed in CWP-27947-2019.
3. Learned counsel contends that vide order Annexure P/1 dated 27.09.2019, CWP-27947-2019 was disposed of by directing the respondents to decide legal notice dated 10.07.2019 by passing a speaking order within three months from the date of certified copy of the order but till date, needful has not been done, therefore, the respondents are liable to be proceeded against under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for violation of order dated 27.09.2019 in CWP-27947-2019.
4. Learned counsel for the respondents has produced copy of order dated 17.11.2020. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof, supplied to

learned counsel for the petitioner, who states that although in the circumstances, he does not press the contempt petition and the same may be disposed of as such, but liberty be granted to the petitioner to challenge order dated 17.11.2020 passed by respondents in accordance with law.

5. The same is not opposed to by learned counsel for the respondents.

6. Accordingly, in the light of statement of learned counsel for the parties, the contempt petition is disposed of as not pressed while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 17.11.2020 in accordance with law.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

November 19, 2020

'Rajesh-PS'

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