

Mohanpreet Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

Sarvjit Singh and another

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Tribhuvan Nath Sarup, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic Covid-19.
2. Prayer in the petition under Sections 10 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is for taking action against the respondents for willful and intentional disobedience of order dated 23.09.2020, in CWP-12678-2020.
3. Learned counsel contends that vide order dated 23.09.2020, CWP-12678-2020 was disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the claim of the petitioner for appointment in case there was no legal impediment to issue formal orders of appointment within one month from the date of order along with all consequential benefits.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the respondents having issued appointment letter dated 27.11.2020, the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the Contempt Petition and the same may be disposed of as such at this stage, with liberty to the petitioner to move an application for revival of the contempt Petition, if the consequential benefits are not granted to the petitioner, in accordance with

Law within a reasonable period of time. Copy of appointment letter dated 27.11.2020, forwarded by learned AAG Punjab is taken on record.

5. The prayer is not opposed by learned AAG.

6. Accordingly, in the light of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the Contempt Petition is disposed of as not pressed at this stage while directing the respondent to release consequential benefits to the petitioner, in accordance with order dated 23.09.2020, within six weeks from today. 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

01.12.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No