

Gurjant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Jaspreet Kaur Talwar and others

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Chirag Girdhar, 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 10 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is for taking action against the respondents for willful disobedience of order (Annexure P-1) dated 22.07.2019 in CWP No.19834 of 2019.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that vide order (Annexure P-1) dated 22.07.2019, the writ petition was disposed of by directing the Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Fatehgarh Sahib to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of representation dated 01.06.2019 and take a decision in respect thereto within 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and in case any amount was found due, the same was directed to be released to the petitioner forthwith but despite claim made in the

Annexure P-3 holding the petitioner entitled to release of financial benefits, the same have not been released to the petitioner, till date, therefore, respondent No.5 is liable to be proceeded against under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for violation of order (Annexure P-1) dated 22.07.2019.

4. Notice to respondent No.5 to show cause as to why proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 be not initiated against him for non-compliance with order dated 22.07.2019, in CWP No.19834 of 2019.

5. Ms. Deepali Puri, learned Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and on instructions from respondent No.5 states that payment for the amount to which the petitioner has been found entitled as per order (Annexure P-3) dated 22.10.2019 would be released to the petitioner within 03 weeks.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the assurance of respondent No. 5 through learned Addl. A.G. Punjab he does not press the contempt petition and the same may be disposed of as such at this stage while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge order (Annexure P-3) dated 22.10.2019, in accordance with law, for remaining claim over and above amount of Rs.1,77,568/-.

7. The same is not opposed by learned State Counsel.

8. In view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the contempt petition is ***disposed of*** as not pressed at this stage with the liberty, as prayed for.

November 25, 2020

'Rajneesh-Amit'

(B.S. Walia)
Judge