

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCF No.26 of 2021
Date of decision: 02.03.2021

M/s Oberoi Construction Corporation Petitioner

Versus

Jaspreet Kaur Talwar, IAS and Ors. Respondents

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

Present : Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

1. At the outset learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of order dated 25.01.2021 having been passed in compliance of order dated 25.08.2020 in CWP No.12688 of 2020, and the claim of the petitioner having been rejected, the petitioner be permitted to withdraw the contempt petition with liberty to challenge order dated 25.01.2021 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law. Order dated 25.01.2021 passed by respondent No.4 is taken on record.

2. Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab states that non compliance within stipulated period of time was not intentional but due to administrative exigencies on account of circumstances prevailing on account of coronavirus pandemic and in view of order dated 25.01.2021 having been passed in view of order dated 25.08.2020 in CWP No.12688 of 2020 the contempt petition be disposed of as not calling for any orders.

3. I have considered the submissions of learned counsel and am of the view that in the peculiar circumstances, non compliance within the stipulated period of time was not intentional or willful.

4. In view of the position noted above, Rule is discharged and the Contempt Petition is disposed of as not calling for any further orders while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 25.01.2021 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

March 02,2021
'Rajneesh/Amit'

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No.