

COCN-283-2021

Date of Decision:24.02.2021

Raghubir Singh**....Petitioner****Versus****ShatrujeetKapur, IPS and others****....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. S. WALIA**Present : Mr. Sarthak Singhal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**B. S. WALIA , J (Oral)**

1. Learned counsel contends that CWP No.14900 of 2020 was withdrawn by the petitioner to move a representation to the authorities for redress of his grievances against the order of reversion dated 04.09.2020 on the assurance of learned State counsel that in the event, the petitioner submitted any representation in respect of his reversion, the same would be considered and decided within four weeks and orders passed thereon would be communicated to the petitioner but despite lapse of sufficient period of time, needful has not been done till date, therefore, the respondents are liable to be proceeded against under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for intentional and willful defiance of order dated 21.09.2020 in CWP No. 14900 of 2020.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and on instructions from respondent No.2 states that needful could not be done due to administrative exigencies as well as situation prevailing on account of Corona Virus pandemic but in case three weeks time is granted, needful would be done and decision taken on the

within one week thereafter.

4. The same satisfies learned counsel for the petitioner, who states that in the circumstances, he does not press the contempt petition and the same may be disposed of as such at this stage while directing the respondents to decide the representation submitted by the petitioner within three weeks from today while granting liberty to the petitioner to move an application for revival of the contempt petition, if circumstances of the case so warrant.

5. Accordingly, in the light of statement of learned counsel for the parties, as well as assurance held out by respondent No.2 through the learned State counsel, the contempt petition is disposed of as not pressed at this stage while directing the respondents to adhere to the assurance given by respondent No.2 through the learned State counsel and to decide the representation submitted by the petitioner within three weeks from today and furnish a copy of the decision to the petitioner within one week thereafter.

6. Needless to mention in case the needful is not done within the stipulated period of time, a serious view would be taken in the matter, in the eventuality of the petitioner filing an application for revival of the contempt petition.

February 24, 2021

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(B.S. WALIA)
JUDGE

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