

COC-428-2021

Date of Decision: 01.03.2021

Gram Panchayat

...Petitioner

vs.

Manpreet Singh and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Hoshiar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Instant petition has been filed for initiating action against the respondents under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for not taking decision on the representation of the petitioner in intentional and willful defiance of order dated 28.07.2020, in CWP-10710-2020.

3. At the outset, Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondents and states that non compliance was not intentional but on account of administrative exigencies due to circumstances prevailing on account of coronavirus pandemic and that compliance would be done within three weeks.

4. In view of the statement of learned AAG, Punjab, I am of the view that no action is required to be taken on the Contempt Petition at this stage. Accordingly, the same is disposed of as such. However, liberty is

Petition if compliance is not made by the respondents within three weeks while making it clear that in case an application for revival is moved, serious view would be taken in the matter.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

01.03.2021
'Rajesh'

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