

COCP No.528 of 2021

Date of Decision : 01.03.2021

Bhupinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Sh.Ashok Kumar Sharma, DC

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. WaliaPresent : Mr.Govind Rana, Advocate for
Mr. HarkeshManuja, 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 respondent under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for intentional and willful defiance of order dated 05.11.2020 in CWP No.18582 of 2020 due to non conclusion of proceedings initiated under Sections 51 and 53 read with Section 175 Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 by 31st December 2020.
3. At the outset, Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Addl. A.G. Haryana puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent and states that non compliance was not intentional but due to administrative exigencies on account of circumstances prevailing on account of coronavirus pandemic but that compliance would be done within two weeks from today and proceedings initiated under Sections 51 and 53 read with Section 175 of Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 would be concluded.

4. In view of the statement of learned Addl. A.G. Haryana 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 granted to the petitioner to move an application for revival of the Contempt Petition if compliance is not made by the respondents within the aforementioned stipulated period of time 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.
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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No