

Karam Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Nitesh Singla and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. WaliaPresent : Mr. A.K. Walia, 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. Learned counsel contends that although representations dated 11.01.2017, 05.09.2017 and 12.12.2018 have been decided in terms of order dated 02.09.2019 in CWP No.8737 of 2019, financial benefits as per entitlement have not been paid to the petitioner in terms of order passed by the respondents, therefore, the respondents are liable to be proceeded against under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for intentional and willful defiance of order dated 02.09.2019 in CWP No.8737 of 2019.

3. Issue notice to respondent No.1 to show cause as to why proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 be not initiated against him for intentional and willful defiance of order dated 02.09.2019 in CWP No.8737 of 2019.

4. Mr. Anupam Singla, learned Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and on instructions from respondent No.1 states that payment as per entitlement of the petitioner in terms of order (Annexure P-2) dated 05.11.2020 could not be released due to financial difficulties but the financial benefits would be released to the petitioner, as per his entitlement as aforesaid within a period of 03 months from today.

5. The same satisfies learned counsel for the petitioner, who in the circumstances states that he does not press the contempt petition and prays that the same may be disposed of, as such.

6. Accordingly, in the light of the position noted above, the contempt petition is disposed of as not calling for any action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, while directing respondent No.1 to comply with the undertaking made on his behalf by learned Standing Counsel within the stipulated period of time, failing which it would be open to the petitioner to move an application for revival of the Contempt Petition.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

02.07.2021

'Rajneesh/Amit'

<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>