

[151] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No.2113 of 2021
Date of Decision : 13.10.2021

Jagpal Singh and others ...Petitioners

Versus

Krishan Kumar and othersRespondents

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

Present : Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

[2] Prayer in the petition under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is for initiating action against the respondents for intentionally and willfully defying order dated 08.07.2021 in CWP No.12039 of 2021.

[3] Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that vide order dated 08.07.2021, CWP No.12039 of 2021 was disposed of by directing the respondent to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice dated 05.03.2021 in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within 06 weeks.

[4] Learned State Counsel states that pursuant to the filing of the instant petition, respondent No.2 has passed order (Annexure R-1) dated 13.09.2021, therefore, the petitioners are not interested in pursuing the

challenge order (Annexure R-1) dated 13.09.2021 by way of appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law.

[5] Learned State Counsel also states that in view of order dated 08.07.2021 in CWP No.12039 of 2021 having been complied with and decision taken on the claim made in the legal notice dated 05.03.2021, no action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is called for against respondent No.2.

[6] I have considered the submissions of learned counsel for the parties.

[7] Admittedly, respondent No.2 has passed order (Annexure R-1) dated 13.09.2021 in terms of order dated 08.07.2021 in CWP No.12039 of 2021.

[8] In the circumstances, no action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is called for against respondent No.2. Accordingly, the contempt petition is disposed of as such, while granting liberty to the petitioners to challenge order (Annexure R-1) dated 13.09.2021 by way of appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law.

[9] Rule discharged.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

13.10.2021

'Rajneesh'

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