

COCP-22-2022

Date of Decision : 25.01.2022

Jarnail Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Gurkirat Kirpal Singh, IAS and others

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

[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 intentional and willful defiance of order Annexure P/1 dated 18.11.2021 in CWP-20988-2021.

[3] Learned counsel contends that vide order Annexure P/1 dated 18.11.2021 in CWP-20988-2021, the respondents were directed to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice dated 20.09.2021 within one month.

[4] Before notice could be issued, Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab, has produced copy of order dated 07.01.2022 passed by respondent No.2 rejecting the claim of the petitioner. The same is taken on record and copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner,

not interested in pursuing the contempt petition and the same may be disposed of as such while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 07.01.2022 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

[7] In view of decision of the claim made in legal notice dated 20.09.2021 vide order dated 07.01.2022 by respondent No.2 as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, no action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is called for against the respondents.

[9] Accordingly, the contempt petition is disposed of as such while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 07.01.2022 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

25.01.2022
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<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>