

COC-160-2020

Date of Decision :31.05.2022

Sukhdev Singh @ Sukhdev Chander

...Petitioner

versus

Prithi Singh and another

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. WaliaPresent : Mr. D.S. Kahlon, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the petition is for initiating proceedings against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P/5 dated 21.05.2019 in CWP No.29643 of 2017 in case titled as Harbhajan Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and Ors.

[2] A perusal of order, Annexure P/5 dated 21.05.2019 in CWP No.29643 of 2017 reveals observation therein that since payment was being released after three years, statutory interest would necessarily be payable, therefore, the Land Acquisition Collector was required to intimate to respondent No.4 therein about the quantum of interest element on account of the delayed payment within four weeks from the date of the order whereupon the Secretary, Department of Irrigation, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh assured the Court that the interest element, which was also substantial, would be released in favour of the landowners within four weeks thereafter.

order, Annexure P/5 dated 21.05.2019, payment as per entitlement has been released to the petitioner, therefore, the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the instant petition and may be permitted to withdraw the same.

[4] In view of the position noted above as well as the statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of as not calling for any action against the respondents under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

31.05.2022
'Amit'

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