

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

COCP No. 62 of 2022

Date of Decision :01.02.2022

Maya Devi ...Petitioner

versus

Sukhjit Pal SinghRespondent

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

Present : Mr. Sunil Garg, Advocate for
Mr. Harish Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

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 taking action against the respondent for intentionally and willfully disobeying order (Annexure P-1) dated 09.11.2021 in CWP No. 17283 of 2021.

[3] A perusal of order (Annexure P-1) dated 09.11.2021 reveals that CWP No. 17283 of 2021 was disposed of by directing the Director Public Instructions, Department of School Secondary, Punjab, to consider the claim as made in legal notice dated 27.07.2021 in accordance with law preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

[4] At the outset, learned counsel contends that today he has been supplied copy of order dated 13.12.2021 passed by the respondent rejecting the claim of the petitioner as made in legal notice dated 27.07.2021, therefore, the petitioner is 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 13.12.2021 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law. Copy of order dated 13.12.2021 is taken on record.

[5] Notice has not been issued in the instant case.

[6] In view of the position noted above as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, no action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is called for against the respondent.

[7] Accordingly, the contempt petition is disposed of as such while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 13.12.2021 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

01.02.2022
Rajesh/Jyoti-II

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