

COCP No.157 of 2022

Date of Decision : 03.02.2022

Vinod Kumar Mahajan

...Petitioner

versus

Puneet Goyal, IAS and another

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. WaliaPresent : Mr. Mohan Singh Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, 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 initiating proceedings against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of orders, Annexures P/1 and P/2 dated 04.03.2021 in CWP No.24503 of 2019 and CWP No.9315 of 2020.

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

[4] At the outset, learned DAG states that pursuant to Annexure P/2 dated 04.03.2021 in CWP No.9315 of 2020 in terms of order, Annexure P/1 dated 04.03.2021 in CWP No. 24503 of 2019, the respondents have considered the resolution passed by the Improvement Trust, Amritsar and rejected the same vide order dated 19.04.2021. Decision dated 19.04.2021 rejecting the resolution passed by the Improvement Trust, Amritsar, as has been produced by the learned DAG, is taken on record and copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the

petitioner, who on perusal of the same, states that the petitioner is

not interested in pursuing the contempt petition and the same may be disposed of as such with liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 19.04.2021 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

[5] In the light of decision dated 19.04.2021 on Resolution No.94 dated 22.10.2020 passed by the Improvement Trust, Amritsar, 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.

[6] Accordingly, the contempt petition is disposed of as such while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 19.04.2021 passed by the respondents, rejecting Resolution No.94 dated 22.10.2020, by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

03.02.2022
'Amit'

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