

107 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN-138-2020

Date of Decision : 19.04.2022

Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

A. Sreenivas, IAS and another

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Suresh Ahlawat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Longia, DAG, Haryana.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the instant petition is for initiating action against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P/1 dated 04.10.2019 in CWP No. 28822 of 2019 in case titled as "Dr. Balwinder Singh and another Vs. State of Haryana and others"

2. A perusal of order Annexure P-1 dated 04.10.2019 reveals that CWP No.28822 of 2019 was disposed of by directing the Director Higher Education, Haryana, to consider the representations filed by the petitioners within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and to pass a speaking order thereon, failing which, Director Higher Education was made liable to pay costs of Rs.25,000/- to the petitioner.

3. Reply has been filed along with Annexures R-1 and R-2. Learned DAG, Haryana states that in compliance of the orders of Hon'ble the Punjab and Haryana High Court, the petitioner was allowed to join the college as Extension Lecturers in Punjab and that in the circumstances, no

action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is called for against the respondents.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioners contends that in view of the position as noted above, reply as well as orders, Annexures R-1 and R-2, the petitioner is not interested to pursue the instant petition but the petitioner be granted liberty to take out appropriate proceedings in accordance with law for realization of costs imposed.

5. 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 respondents. Contempt petition is disposed of accordingly while granting liberty to the petitioner as prayed for.

6. Rule discharged.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

19.04.2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No