

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

COCN No.320 of 2020
Date of Decision : 14.03.2022

Gurinder Pal Singh ...Petitioner

versus

Sarvjit Singh, IAS and othersRespondents

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

Present : Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J.

[1] Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

[2] Prayer in the petition under Sections 10 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is for taking action against respondent No.4 for intentional and willful defiance of order (Annexure P-1) dated 12.07.2019 in CWP No.18805 of 2019.

[3] A perusal of order (Annexure P-1) dated 12.07.2019 reveals that CWP No.18805 of 2019 was disposed of vide order dated 12.07.2019 by directing respondent No. 4 herein to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of representation dated 23.03.2019 expeditiously and in any case within 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and in case any amount was found due and payable, to release the same to the petitioner without any further delay.

[4] Learned Counsel for respondent No.4, contends that as per

on 19.09.2019 and holding the petitioner entitled to payment and that in furtherance thereof, payment as per entitlement has also been released to the petitioner. Copy of the reply has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who on perusal thereof and verification of the factual position states that in the circumstances, the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the contempt petition and the same may be disposed of as such.

[5] I have considered the submission of learned counsel and in the light of the position noted above, as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, dispose of the instant petition as not calling for any action against respondent No.4 under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

[6] *Rule discharged.*

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

14.03.2022
'Rajneesh'

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