

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

COCN No.379 of 2020

Date of Decision : 11.05.2022

Bikram Singh and another

...Petitioners

versus

Jagdish Sharma, Deputy Commissioner,
Mahendargarh, Distt. Mahendargarh & another

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Longia, DAG, Haryana.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the petition is for initiating action against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order (Annexure P-1) dated 30.08.2019 in CWP No.23580 of 2019 in case titled as 'Bikram Singh and another versus State of Haryana and others'.

[2] A perusal of order (Annexure P-1) reveals that CWP No.23580 of 2019 was disposed of by directing the respondents to consider legal notice dated 24.06.2019 and take appropriate action in respect thereto in accordance with law within 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and in case decision was not taken in the time frame stipulated in the order, costs of Rs.25,000/- were to be paid to the petitioners by the officer responsible for delaying taking decision and in case the claim was rejected, a speaking order was required to be passed and conveyed to

[3] At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners states that claim of the petitioners as contained in legal notice dated 24.06.2019 was rejected vide order (Annexure R-1) dated 12.12.2019, besides costs of Rs.25,000/- were also paid to the petitioners, therefore, in the circumstances, the petitioners are not interested in pursuing the instant petition and may be permitted to withdraw the same with liberty to challenge order dated 12.12.2019 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

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

[5] *Rule discharged.*

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

11.05.2022

'Rajneesh'

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