

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

COCN No.348 of 2021

Date of Decision : 13.05.2022

Dr. Mohan Lal Chawla (Retd.)

...Petitioner

versus

Husan Lal, IAS, Principal Secretary, Health and
Family Welfare, Mini Secretariat, Sector 9,
Chandigarh and another

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. H.K. Brinda, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the instant petition is for initiating proceedings against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P-1, dated 18.08.2020, in CWP No.12052 of 2020 in case titled as '**Dr. Mohan**

Lal Chawla (Retd.) versus **State of Punjab and others**'.

2. A perusal of order (Annexure P-1) reveals that CWP No.12052 of 2020 was disposed of vide order dated 18.08.2020 by directing the respondents to consider legal notice dated 12.01.2020 and to dispose of the same in accordance with law preferably within 03 months and in case anything was found due to be paid to the petitioner, the same was ordered to be paid to the petitioner within one month thereafter.

3. Learned Addl. AG, Punjab, has produced copy of order dated 07.04.2021 passed by respondent No.2 rejecting the claim of the petitioner and states that the aforesaid order has already been challenged by the petitioner by way of CWP No.19592 of 2021. Aforementioned

order is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who states that in view of order dated 07.04.2021, as well as statement of learned Addl. AG, Punjab of the said order having been challenged by way of CWP No.19592 of 2021, he does not press the instant petition and the same may be permitted to be withdrawn.

4. In view of the position noted above, as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, 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 petitioner to pursue his claim in CWP No. 19592 of 2021 in accordance with law.

5. *Rule discharged.*

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

13.05.2022

'Rajneesh'

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