

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

COCN No.290 of 2022

Date of Decision : 17.05.2022

Harsharan Kaur w/o Sh. Maninderpal Singh ...Petitioner

versus

Sh. Ajoy Sharma, IAS, Secretary, Deptt. of Education,
Punjab, Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh &Anr.Respondents

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

Present : Ms. Naina Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, Asstt. A.G., 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 14.10.2021, in CWP No.21208 of 2021.

[2] A perusal of order (Annexure P-1), reveals that CWP No.21208 of 2021, was disposed of vide order dated 14.10.2021 by directing the respondent-authorities to consider legal notice dated 16.09.2021 as representation of the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably, within 01 month and if the petitioner was held entitled to the relief claimed and there was no impediment for granting the same, to release the same to the petitioner as per law without any delay.

[3] Learned Asstt. AG, Punjab, refers to order dated 02.03.2022, which was placed on record on 02.03.2022 itself and copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

[4] A perusal thereof reveals that the claim of the petitioner for interest on delayed payment of retiral benefits was rejected.

[5] Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner requests for an adjournment on account of learned arguing counsel being on his legs before the District Court at Mohali.

[6] The request for adjournment is rejected and 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 challenge order dated 02.03.2022 by way of appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

17.05.2022
'Rajneesh'

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