

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

COCF No.661 of 2020
Date of Decision: 03.03.2022

Harkamal Chug and others ...Petitioners

vs.

Indu Malhotra and others ...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. V.K. Sandhir, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the petition under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is for initiating action against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order (Annexure P-3) dated 10.09.2019 in CWP No.2525 of 2017 in case titled as '**Paramjit Singh and others** versus **State of Punjab and others**.'

[2] A perusal of order (Annexure P-3) dated 10.09.2019 reveals that CWP No.2525 of 2017 was disposed of by directing the respondents to look into the claim of the petitioners and in case the same was admissible to release the same without any delay.

[3] On 02.03.2020, learned Addl. AG, Punjab had been granted time to enable him to get instructions and to assist in the matter.

[4] Today, learned Addl. AG, Punjab, has informed that claim of the petitioners has been rejected by respondent No.2 vide order dated 11.03.2020. Copy of order dated 11.03.2020 is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners, who on perusal of

in pursuing the instant petition and the same may be disposed of as such, while granting liberty to the petitioners to challenge order dated 11.03.2020 by way of appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law.

[5] I have considered the submissions of learned counsel.

[6] Admittedly, order dated 11.03.2020 has been passed in compliance of order dated 10.09.2019 in CWP No.2525 of 2017. In the light of the position noted above, as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioners, no action is called for against the respondents under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

[7] Accordingly, the contempt petition is *disposed of* as such, while granting liberty to the petitioners to challenge order dated 11.03.2020 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

03.03.2022

'Rajneesh'

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