

COCp-709-2021

Date of Decision : 10.11.2022

Nachhattar Singh

...Petitioner

versus

Vikas Partap and others

....Respondents

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

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

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B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the petition is for initiating proceedings against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P-1, dated 20.11.2019 in CWP-33716-2019.

2. A perusal of order Annexure P-1 dated 20.11.2019, reveals that CWP-33716-2019, was disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to decide representation dated 12.03.2018 filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

3. Learned AAG, Punjab, states that reply dated 27.08.2021 was filed in the Registry on 01.09.2021 and copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner. Learned AAG refers to speaking order Annexure R-1 dated 11.08.2021 rejecting the claim of the petitioner as contained in representation dated 12.03.2018 and states that order Annexure P-1 of this Court having been complied with, no action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is called for against the respondents

under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

4. None is present on behalf of the petitioner despite note having been given in the list that the case would be taken up for hearing at 12 Noon.

5. I have considered the submissions of learned State counsel.

6. Admittedly, order Annexure P-1 dated 20.11.2019 inCWP-33716-2019 to consider and decide the representation dated 12.03.2018 has been complied with by passing speaking order dated 11.08.2021. In the circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by adjourning the matter.

7. Accordingly, 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 11.08.2021 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

8. Rule discharged.

**(B.S. Walia)**  
**Judge**

10.11.2022

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| Whether reportable         | : | Yes/No |