

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

COCF No.586 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision :29.11.2022

Poonam w/o Late Maan Singh

...Petitioners

versus

Manish Kumar, IAS, Director, Hospitality Department,
Civil Secretariat Punjab, Chandigarh

....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asstt. AG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the petition is for initiation of proceedings against the respondent for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P-1, dated 03.09.2021, in CWP No.17251 of 2021 in case titled as 'Poonam and another versus State of Punjab and others'.

[2] A perusal of order (Annexure P-1) reveals that CWP No.17251 of 2021 was disposed of with a direction to the official respondent to consider legal notice dated 09.07.2021 as representation of the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and in case, the petitioner was found entitled and there was no impediment for the release of payment, then payment be released to the petitioners without any delay, as per law.

[3] At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the claim of the petitioner as contained in legal notice dated

09.07.2021 having been rejected by the respondent vide order (Annexure R-2) dated 05.07.2022, he does not press the instant petition but prays for grant of liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 05.07.2022 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 petitioner, the instant petition is *disposed of* as not calling for any action against the respondent under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, while granting liberty to the petitioner as prayed for.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

29.11.2022
'Rajneesh'

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