

COCp-1005-2021

Date of Decision : 21.01.2022

Jeeto Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

Gursimran Singh Dhillon

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. WaliaPresent : Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab.
*****B.S. Walia, J. (VC)**

[1] Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

[2] Prayer in the petition under Section 10 read with Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is for initiating action against the respondent for intentional and willful defiance of order Annexure P/1 dated 31.1.2019, in CWP-2619-2019.

[3] A perusal of order Annexure P/1 reveals that CWP-2619-2019 was disposed of by directing the Election Tribunal to decide the election petition within a period of one year as directed vide orders in CWP No.40513 of 2018 in case titled as **Ranbir Kaur and others versus State of Punjab and others**.

[4] At the outset, learned State counsel has placed on record copy of order dated 18.01.2022 passed by the Election Tribunal deciding the election petition filed by the petitioner. The same is taken on record.

perusal thereof, states that in the circumstances, the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the contempt petition and the same may be disposed of as such with liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 18.01.2022 passed by the Election Tribunal in accordance with law.

[5] In view of the decision of the appeal by the Election Tribunal vide order dated 18.01.2022 in terms of order dated 31.1.2019 in CWP-2619-2019 as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, no action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is called for against the respondent.

[6] Accordingly, the contempt petition is disposed of as such while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 18.01.2022 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

21.01.2022

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