

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

COCp-770-2022

Date of Decision :20.12.2022

Sarjeevan Kumari

...Petitioner

versus

Rahul Bhandari, IAS and others

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ajit Singh Natt, Asstt. AG, Punjab.
Mr. Vinod Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.6.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the petition is for initiation of proceedings against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P-10, dated 15.07.2020, in CWP No.9885 of 2020 in case titled as '*Terjinder Kumar and others versus State of Punjab and others*'.

[2] A perusal of order (Annexure P-10) reveals that the State of Punjab was directed to remove all encroachments and unauthorized constructions raised on the village ponds within six months in accordance with law.

[3] Although, notice has not been issued in the instant case, yet, learned Asstt. AG, Punjab, who had sought time to obtain instructions and to assist in the matter has filed compliance report by way of affidavit of Shri Neeraj Kumar, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur on behalf of respondent No.4. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who on

removal of encroachments and unauthorized constructions he does not press the instant petition and the same may be disposed of as such, while granting liberty to the petitioner to move a fresh petition in case of any subsequent encroachments or raising of unauthorized construction.

[4] The same is not opposed to by the learned Asstt. AG, Punjab, as well as learned counsel for respondent No.6.

[5] 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 respondents under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, while granting liberty to the petitioner as prayed for.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

20.12.2022
'Rajneesh'

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