

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

COCp-1372-2021

Date of Decision : 22.02.2022

Gurinder Singh Walia

...Petitioner

versus

Ravneet Kaur, IAS and others

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl.A.G., 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 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is for initiating action against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order (Annexure P-1) dated 19.01.2021 in CWP No.1245 of 2021.

[3] A perusal of order (Annexure P-1) dated 19.01.2021 reveals that CWP No.1245 of 2021 was disposed of by taking into account the stand of the respondents that file for releasing retiral benefits of the petitioner had been processed and necessary orders in respect thereto would be passed within one month.

[4] Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that needful has been done and retiral benefits have been released, therefore, the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the contempt petition and the same may be disposed of as such.

[5] Learned Addl.A.G., also states that in view of needful having been done and the petitioner having been released retiral benefits, the contempt petition be disposed of as not calling for any action against the respondent under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

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

[7] Admittedly, the claim of the petitioner for release of retiral benefits has been processed and the retiral benefits released to the petitioner. Accordingly, in view of compliance with order dated 19.01.2021 in CWP No.1245 of 2021 as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, no action in the circumstances is called for against the respondents under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

[8] Accordingly, the contempt petition is disposed of as such.

[9] Rule discharged.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

22.02.2022

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