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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

COCP-1161-2022

Date of Decision: 28.10.2022

Bharat Indu and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Tejveer Singh and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Yuvraj Shandilya, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Sharma-I, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Additional A.G., Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have filed this petition contending that order dated 24.01.2022 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in CWP-26644-2021 titled as “*Bharat Indu and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*” has not been complied with.

As per said order dated 24.01.2022, the writ petition was disposed of in view of the statement of learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab that representations dated 02.12.2021 and 31.12.2021 filed on behalf of the petitioners would be considered and decided by the respondent-authorities expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months.

Notice in the present contempt petition was issued on 11.10.2022, when learned AAG, Punjab, representing the respondents had sought some more time to file Compliance Report-cum-Reply. Today, reply by way of an Affidavit dated 27.10.2022 of Mr. Gurkirat Kirpal Singh,

Secretary, Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Punjab along with copies of order dated 24.01.2022 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in CWP-26644-2021 and speaking order dated 26.10.2022 passed by the Secretary, Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Government of Punjab, as Annexures R-1 and R-2, are filed in Court by learned counsel for the State, which is taken on record subject to just exceptions. Vide aforesaid order dated 26.10.2022 (Annexure R-2), representations dated 02.12.2021 and 31.12.2021 filed on behalf of the petitioners have been decided by passing a speaking order.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the State that a copy of the said reply has already been sent to learned counsel for the petitioners *via* e-mail. Another copy thereof has also been handed over to learned counsel for the petitioners in Court today and after going through the same, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that since representations dated 02.12.2021 and 31.12.2021 filed on behalf of the petitioners stand decided, therefore, petitioners may kindly be permitted to pursue their remedies in terms of said order dated 26.10.2022 (Annexure R-2).

The present petition is accordingly disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to avail their remedies in accordance with order dated 26.10.2022 (Annexure R-2) passed by the Secretary, Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Government of Punjab.

28.10.2022*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No