

COCP-1237-2022

Date of Decision :18.07.2022

Amandeep

...Petitioner

Versus

Bhopal Singh and another

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. WaliaPresent : Mr. R.K. Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Pawan Kumar Longia, DAG, Haryana.
*****B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)**

[1] Prayer in the petition is for initiating action against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P/3 dated 23.03.2022 in CWP No.5871 of 2022 in case titled as Amandeep Vs. State of Haryana and another.

[2] A perusal of order, Annexure P/3 reveals that CWP No.5871 of 2022 was disposed of by directing the official respondents to take a decision on the representation/legal notice of the petitioner in accordance with law within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order failing which the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to deposit costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocate Welfare Fund.

[3] Learned counsel for the petitioner states that although speaking order(s), Annexure R-1/1 and R-2/1 dated 04.07.2022 has been passed in compliance of order, Annexure P/3 dated 23.03.2022 in CWP No.5871 of 2022, yet the same is beyond the stipulate period of time,

deposited in the Punjab and Haryana High Court Lawyers’ Welfare Fund. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that though the claim made in the representation/legal notice of petitioner has also been rejected, the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the instant petition and may be permitted to withdraw the same with liberty to challenge speaking order(s), Annexures R-1/1&R-2/1.

[4] In view of the position noted above as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, the contempt 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 as also by directing respondent No.2 to make payment of costs of Rs.20,000/- in the Punjab and Haryana High Court Lawyers Welfare Fund within two weeks from today. Copy of receipt be filed in the Registry within one week thereafter. In case of failure to deposit the costs within the stipulated period of time or to furnish receipt thereof, the Registry to list the contempt petition before the Bench.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

18.07.2022
‘Amit’

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