

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

COCN No.1623 of 2021

Date of Decision : 04.05.2022

Ranjit Kaur ...Petitioner

versus

Sukhjeet Pal Singh, Director Public Instructions(s),
Vidya Bhawan, Phase-8, District Mohali.Respondent

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

Present : None for the petitioner.
Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the instant petition is for initiating action against the respondent for intentional and willful defiance of order (Annexure P-2) dated 08.04.2021 in CWP No.7888 of 2021.

[2] A perusal of order (Annexure P-2) reveals that CWP No.7888 of 2021 was disposed of by directing the District Education Officers to pass specific orders in the case of the petitioners whose cases had been rejected for the purposes of regularization and communicate the same to them in order to enable the petitioners to challenge the said orders.

[3] Reply has been filed by the Addl. AG, Punjab. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof is stated to have already been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

[4] However, none is present on behalf of the petitioner nor has any request for passover or adjournment been made.

[5] Learned Addl. AG, Punjab, refers to speaking order

by holding that service rendered by her as a Part Time Worker prior to her regularization could not be treated as Qualifying Service for any purpose and the petitioner could not have been appointed prior to 01.01.2004 on the basis of service rendered on part time basis.

[6] The same is taken on record.

[7] In view of orders dated 08.04.2021 in CWP No.7888 of 2021 having been complied by passing a speaking order (Annexure R-1) dated 24.08.2021 and without expressing any opinion *qua* the maintainability of the petition in view of Section 20 of the Limitation Act, the instant petition is *disposed of* as not calling for any action against the respondent under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge order (Annexure R-1) dated 24.08.2021 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.
Rule discharged.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

04.05.2022

'Rajneesh'

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