

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

COCN No.1908 of 2020
Date of Decision :02.06.2022

Pushpa Devi w/o Shri Chaman Lal Gupta ...Petitioner

versus

R. Venkat Ratnam, Principal Secretary, Department
of Jail and Justice Secretariat, at Chandigarh &Ors.Respondents

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

Present : None for the petitioner.
Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab.
Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate for respondent No.4.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the instant petition is for initiating proceedings
against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order,
Annexure P-1, dated 15.01.2020, in CWP No.28821 of 2017.

[2] A perusal of order (Annexure P-1), reveals that CWP
No.28821 of 2017, was disposed of by directing the respondents to grant
medical reimbursement to the petitioner as per the State Services (Medical
Attendant Rules) [CS(MA)] Rules, 1940 as amended from time to time
within four weeks and the amount so calculated was ordered to be paid to
the petitioner within two weeks thereafter along with interest @ 6% per
annum from the date she was found entitled and in case the amount so
calculated was not disbursed to the petitioner within the stipulated period
as mentioned above, the same was to be paid to her alongwith interest @
12% per annum from the date of expiry of the aforesaid stipulated period.

[3] On 18.04.2022, learned Addl. AG, Punjab, had made a statement that payment as per entitlement had been sanctioned on 04.04.2022 and intimation in respect thereto sent to the learned District and Sessions Judge, Sangrur for release to the petitioner and had also sought time for placing compliance report on record whereupon the matter was adjourned to 24.05.2022. On 24.05.2022, reply on behalf of the Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, was filed.

[4] Learned Addl. AG, Punjab, contends that copy of the same was supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner on the same date and although learned counsel was not present at the time of hearing, acknowledgement in respect thereto is available on the office copy available with her.

[5] Learned Addl. AG, Punjab, further states that in terms of order (Annexure P-1), payment as per entitlement i.e. Rs.68,409/- in terms of Sanction No.MED(9)-2022/10290 dated 31.03.2022 and Rs.17724/- on account of interest in terms of Sanction No.Medical(9)-P-2022/17315-17 dated 10.05.2022 has been released to the petitioner as per pay order dated 05.05.2022 and 26.05.2022. The same are taken on record.

[6] However, none is present on behalf of the petitioner. In the light of the position noted above, the instant petition is *disposed of* as not calling for any action against the respondents under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

02.06.2022

'Rajneesh'

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