

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

COCP No.1999 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 21.01.2022

Sushil Kumar

...Petitioner

versus

S.S. Srivastava, ADGP (Security), Punjab.

....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, 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 proceedings against the respondent for intentional and willful defiance of order (Annexure P-1) dated 06.07.2021 in CRM-M No.25163 of 2021 in case titled as 'Sushil Kumar versus State of Punjab and others', whereby the respondent was directed to decide the representation dated 08.06.2021 submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, in accordance with law.

[3] At the outset, learned State Counsel contends that order dated 08.11.2021 has been passed by the respondent in compliance of order (Annexure P-1) dated 06.07.2021 in CRM-M No.25163 of 2021, rejecting the prayer of the petitioner for up-gradation of the weapons provided to the persons deputed to provide security to the petitioner.

learned counsel for the petitioner, who on perusal thereof states that in the circumstances, he does not press the contempt petition and the same may be disposed of as such, while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 08.11.2021 by way of appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law.

[4] In view of decision by the respondent vide order dated 08.11.2021 of representation dated 08.06.2021 submitted by the petitioner, as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, no action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is called for against the respondent.

[5] Accordingly, the contempt petition is *disposed of* as such, while granting liberty to the petitioner to take out appropriate proceedings qua order dated 08.11.2021, rejecting his representation by way of appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

21.01.2022
'Rajneesh'

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