

COCp-1812-2022

Date of Decision :13.09.2022

AVTAR SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

HARPREET SINGH SUDAN AND ANR.

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. WaliaPresent : Mr. V.K. Sandhir, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Vinod Mahajan, Advocate for respondent No.1.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the petition is for initiating proceedings against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of orders, Annexure P/1 dated 05.03.2019 in CWP No.5709 of 2019 in case titled as Avtar Singh vs. State of Punjab and Ors.

[2] A perusal of order, Annexure P/1 reveals that CWP No.5709 of 2019 was disposed of by directing the respondents to consider and decide the claim as contained in the legal notice by passing a speaking order as expeditiously as possible.

[3] Reply along with Annexure R/1 dated 09.09.2022 has been filed on behalf of respondent No.1. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner who on perusal of Annexure R1/1 dated 09.09.2022 states that the petitioner has been called for personal hearing by respondent No.1 today itself.

[4] Learned counsel for respondent No.1 states that a decision would be taken after the proceedings scheduled for today and order on the claim of the petitioner would be passed in accordance with law within

two weeks.

[5] The same satisfies learned counsel for the petitioner who states that in the circumstances, he does not press the instant petition but prays that a direction be issued to respondent No.1 to decide the claim of the petitioner as contained in the legal notice(s) dated 03.11.2018 and 05.02.2020 within two weeks from today and thereafter take steps expeditiously in pursuance to the decision as may be warranted in the facts and circumstances of the case.

[6] In view of the position noted above as well as the statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, the contempt petition is disposed of as not calling for any action against respondent No.1 under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 while directing respondent No.1 to decide legal notice(s) dated 03.11.2018 and 05.02.2020 as filed by the petitioner within two weeks from today and to communicate decision thereon to the petitioner by Registered Post within one week thereafter and thereafter take such steps pursuant to the decision as may be warranted in respect thereto in accordance with law.

[7] Needless to mention, in case the needful is not done within the stipulated period of time, the petitioner would be at liberty to move an application for revival of the instant petition.

[8] Rule discharged.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

13.09.2022

'Amit'

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