

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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COCP-2419-2020

Date of Decision : 28.04.2022

M/s K.S.Bajwa Bus Service Regd.

....Petitioner

V/S

Sh.Brajinder Singh, PCS, Secretary, RTA Jalandhar

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : None for the petitioner

Mr.Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG.Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (ORAL)

Complaining violation of directions issued by the Court in CWP-155 of 2020, titled as “M/s K.S.Bajwa Bus Service Vs. State of Punjab and others”, dated 07.01.2020, the petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971. The operative part of the order reads as under:-

“This petition has been filed for issuance of directions to respondent No. 3 to decide the statutory appeal filed by petitioner as early as possible.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

By this petition, the petitioner has prayed that the appeal filed by him before respondent No. 3 has not been decided despite lapse of more than 04 years.

The present petition is disposed of, at this stage, with the direction to respondent No. 3 to decide the appeal within a period of 03 months from date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.”

In reply, learned counsel for the respondents has filed a compliance report while disclosing that the competent authority namely Additional State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, while exercising the powers of the appellate authority under the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1924, has passed its speaking order on 20.04.2021.

In view thereof, no further order is required to be passed.

Disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

28.04.2022

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