

102 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCp-2739-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision :01.09.2022

B.R. BANSAL AND OTHERS ...Petitioners

Versus

SEEMA JAIN AND ANOTHERRespondents

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

Present : None for the petitioners.
Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the petition is for initiation of proceedings against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P-1, dated 20.12.2018 in CWP No.32519 of 2018 in case titled as B.R. Bansal and others vs. State of Punjab and another.

[2] A perusal of order, Annexure P/1 reveals that CWP No.32519 of 2018 was disposed of by directing the respondents to pass appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioners in legal notice dated 03.03.2017 within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and in case the petitioners were entitled to any monetary benefits, to release the same to them within the next three months.

[3] Learned AAG refers to affidavit dated 24.08.2022 filed on behalf of respondent No.2 as also revised speaking order, Annexure R/2 dated 23.08.2022 rejecting the claim of the petitioners for release of benefits under the Career Advancement Scheme i.e. UGC Scheme w.e.f. 01.01.1996.

Reply is stated to have already been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners.

[4] However, none is present on behalf of the petitioners. For that matter, none was present on behalf of the petitioners either on 05.08.2022 or on 24.08.2022. In the circumstances, it appears that the petitioners are not interested in pursuing the instant petition. Accordingly, 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 while granting liberty to the petitioners to challenge order, Annexure R/2 dated 23.08.2022 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law, if so advised.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

01.09.2022
'Amit'

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