

ROSHNI DEVI

...Petitioner

versus

JASPREET TALWAR AND ORS

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. WaliaPresent : Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.
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 in CWP No.19713 of 2021 in case titled as Roshni Devi vs. State of Punjab and others.

2. A perusal of order Annexure P/1 reveals that CWP No.19713 of 2021 was disposed of in the light of decision of Hon'ble the Division Bench of this Court in CWP No.2371 of 2010 in case titled as Harbans Lal vs. The State of Punjab and others decided on 31.08.2010 and perusal of said order reveals that the writ petition was allowed and the respondents directed to treat the entire period of work charge service as qualifying service for pension with pension and arrears to be calculated and paid to the petitioner expeditiously, preferably within three months from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

3. Learned AAG has produced copy of speaking order dated 14.12.2022 holding the petitioner entitled to the benefits in terms of the decision in Harbans Lal's case (Supra). Order dated 14.12.2022 is taken

on record and copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner who states that although the petitioner retired in the year 2019, writ petition filed by her had been allowed vide order dated 17.05.2022, but payment of retiral benefits had not been released to her till date.

4. Learned AAG on instructions from respondent No.4 states that payment as per entitlement would be released to the petitioner within six weeks from today.

5. In view of the position noted above as well as statement of learned counsel for the parties, the instant petition is *disposed of* as not calling for any action against the respondents under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, while directing respondent No.4 to adhere to the assurance held out by him through the learned AAG that payment as per entitlement of the petitioner would be released to her within six weeks from today.

6. Rule discharged.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

15.12.2022
Amit

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