

COCP-2278-2021

Date of Decision : 25.01.2022

Ramesh Kumar Verma

...Petitioner

versus

Anirudh Tiwari IAS and another

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. WaliaPresent : Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Aditya Sharda, 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 read with Article 215 of the Constitution of India, is for initiating proceedings against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P/1 dated 20.01.2016, in CWP-14799-2015.

3. At the outset, learned counsel contends that the respondents have released the benefits to the petitioner for the duration, he was in service pursuant to grant of extension in service, in terms of order dated 20.01.2016, in CWP-14799-2015, on dismissal of the SLP filed by the State of Punjab and that payment as per entitlement has been received by the petitioner vide order Annexure R/1 dated 06.12.2021, and that in the circumstances, the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the contempt petition and the same may be disposed of as such.

4. Learned State counsel contends that in view of needful

called for against the respondents.

5. I have considered the submissions of learned counsel.

6. In view of payment as per entitlement having been released to the petitioner in terms of his entitlement on account of extension in service pursuant to dismissal of the SLP by Hon'ble the Supreme Court, vide order Annexure R/1 as well as in view of the statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, no action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is called for against the respondents. Accordingly, the contempt petition is disposed of as such. Rule discharged.

7. Needless to mention, the petitioner would be at liberty to represent to the respondents for release of retiral benefits in accordance with law.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

25.01.2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No