

COCN-2758-2019

Date of Decision :13.07.2022

Gurnam Singh, Govt. Contractor

...Petitioner

versus

Jaspreet Kaur Talwar, IAS and others

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the petition is for initiating proceedings against the respondent(s) for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P-1, dated 20.05.2019, in CWP-13445-2019.

2. A perusal of order Annexure P-1 dated 20.05.2019, reveals that CWP-13445-2019, was disposed of by directing respondent Nos.4 and 5 in the writ petition, to examine the claim of the petitioner as contained in legal notice dated 20.03.2019 and to take a final decision thereon expeditiously and in any case within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and in case of finding any amount outstanding towards the petitioner, to release the same to the petitioner without any further delay.

3. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner states that part of the payment claimed has been released to the petitioner while the remaining payment has been denied and in respect of which the petitioner has initiated arbitration proceedings and in that in the circumstances, the

petitioner is not interested in pursuing the instant petition and may be permitted to withdraw the same with liberty to pursue the arbitration proceedings, in accordance with law.

4. In view of the position noted above, as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is *disposed of* as not calling for any action against respondent No.4 under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, while granting liberty to the petitioner as prayed for.

5. Rule discharged.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

13.07.2022

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