

[129] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCp-1916-2022

Date of Decision :15.12.2022

Gurmej Kainth

...Petitioner

versus

Jaspreet Talwar, Principal Secretary, Govt. of
Punjab, Deptt. Of Education, Punjab and another

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asstt. AG, 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 24.05.2022, in CWP-9134-2022 in case titled as '*Gurmej Kainth versus State of Punjab and others*'.

[2] A perusal of order (Annexure P-1) reveals that CWP-9134-2022 was disposed of by directing appeal dated 28.01.2022 filed by the petitioner to be decided by the authorities and depending upon the outcome of the appeal, if found entitled, to release the pensionary benefits to the petitioner.

[3] At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to decision of appeal dated 28.01.2022, payment of retiral dues has been released to the petitioner on 01.12.2022, therefore, although, he does not press the instant petition but prays for grant of liberty to the petitioner to take out appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law to claim interest on the delayed release of retiral benefits.

[4] The same is not objected to by the learned Asstt. AG, Punjab.

In view of the position noted above as well as the statement of

learned counsel for the petitioner, 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 petitioner as prayed for.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

15.12.2022
'Rajneesh'

<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>