

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

COCN No.2437 of 2021

Date of Decision :27.01.2022

Shri Ram

...Petitioner

versus

Vijai Vardhan, IAS and another

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Karamveer Singh Banyana, Advocate for the petitioner.

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 Sections 11 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 read with Article 215 of the Constitution of India is for taking action against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order (Annexure P-1) dated 13.02.2013 in CWP No.12133 of 2007.

[3] After arguing for some time and on failure to show maintainability of the petition to challenge disobedience of order (Annexure P-1) dated 13.02.2013 in CWP No.12133 of 2007 within the period stipulated under Section 20 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the instant petition with liberty to challenge the stand of the respondents in Annexure P-3 dated 12.04.2021 by way of appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law.

[4] In view of the position noted above, as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, no action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is called for against the respondents, accordingly, the instant petition is *dismissed as such* with the liberty, as prayed for.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

27.01.2022

'Rajneesh'