

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

COCP-2656-2021

Date of Decision : 28.02.2022

Virbala ...Petitioner

versus

Vijai Vardhan, Chief Secretary Govt. of HaryanaRespondent

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

Present : Mr. S.S. Sahu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Pawan Longia, DAG, Haryana.

B.S. Walia, J.

[1] Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

[2] Prayer in the petition under Sections 11 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is for initiating action against the respondent for intentional and willful defiance of order (Annexure P-1) dated 04.10.2021 in CWP No.7157 of 2021.

[3] Learned DAG has filed short reply along with order (Annexure R/1) dated 26.02.2022, deciding the representation dated 12.05.2018 in favour of the petitioner by holding the petitioner entitled for appointment to the post of ANM. Reply is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who states that in the circumstances, he does not press the contempt petition and the same may be disposed of as such, while directing the respondent to issue appointment letter in terms of Annexure R/1 expeditiously.

[4] Learned DAG also states that in view of orders

and decision having been taken on representation dated 12.05.2018 in favour of the petitioner, the contempt petition be disposed of as not calling for any action against the respondent under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

[5] I have considered the submissions of learned counsel for the parties.

[6] Admittedly, orders dated 26.02.2022 have been passed, accepting the representation dated 12.05.2018 and holding the petitioner entitled to appointment to the post of ANM. Accordingly, in the light 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 the respondent under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, while directing the respondent to ensure issuance of appointment letter pursuant to decision (Annexure R/1) dated 26.02.2022 as expeditiously as possible.

[7] Contempt petition is *disposed of* with the aforementioned directions.

[8] *Rule discharged.*

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

28.02.2022
'Rajneesh'

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