

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

COCN No.2149 of 2022

Date of Decision :30.09.2022

Gagan Thapa

...Petitioner

versus

Baldev Singh Sran, Managing Director, Punjab  
State Power Corporation Limited, Punjab.

....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

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B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Learned counsel contends that despite supply of copy of order Annexure P-1 dated 24.01.2022 to the respondent and expiry of period of time stipulated thereunder, no decision has been taken on the representation dated 12.04.2021, therefore, the respondent is liable to be punished under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, besides the petitioner entitled to award of exemplary costs.

[2] Issue notice to the respondent to show cause as to why proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 be not initiated against him, besides costs as prayed for be not awarded in favour of the petitioner.

[3] Ms. Akshita Chauhan, Advocate, puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and states that speaking order in compliance of order (Annexure P-1) has already been passed and representation dated 12.04.2021 rejected vide order dated 24.05.2022. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who on perusal thereof states that in the circumstances, he does not press the instant petition but prays for grant of liberty to challenge order

dated 24.05.2022 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, the instant petition is *disposed of* as not calling for any action against the respondent under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, while granting liberty to the petitioner as prayed for.

[5] *Rule discharged.*

(B.S. Walia)  
Judge

30.09.2022  
'Rajneesh'

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