

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

COCp-2639-2021

Date of Decision : 10.02.2022

Kavita Rani and others ...Petitioners

versus

Isha Kamboj and another ....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Ms. Upasana Dhawan, AAG, Haryana.  
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**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 10 read with Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is for initiating proceedings against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order (Annexure P-1) dated 12.10.2021 in CWP No.20589 of 2021 in case titled as 'Kavita Rani and others versus State of Haryana and others'.

[3] A perusal of order (Annexure P-1) dated 12.10.2021 reveals that CWP No.20589 of 2021 was disposed of by directing the competent authority to decide representation dated 20.09.2021 submitted by the petitioners by passing a speaking order within 02 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners.

[4] Learned counsel contends that the instant petition was filed on account of failure of the respondents to do the needful within the stipulated period of time.

behalf of the respondents states that a decision has been taken by respondent No.1, rejecting the claim of the petitioners. Copy of order dated 13.01.2022 is taken on record and copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners.

[6] Learned counsel for the petitioners on perusal thereof states that in the circumstances, the petitioners are not interested in pursuing the contempt petition and the same may be disposed of, as such, while granting liberty to the petitioners to challenge order dated 13.01.2022 by way of appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law.

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

[8] Admittedly, respondent No.1 has passed order dated 13.01.2022, deciding the representation dated 20.09.2021 submitted by the petitioners, though not within the stipulated period of time. However, in view of decision having been taken in compliance of orders dated 12.10.2021 in CWP No.20589 of 2021, as well as in view of the statement of learned counsel for the petitioners, no action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is called for against the respondents. Accordingly, the contempt petition is *disposed of*, as such with the liberty, as prayed for.

[9] *Rule discharged.*

**(B.S. Walia)**  
**Judge**

10.02.2022  
'Rajneesh'