

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

COCp-2762-2021

Date of Decision : 13.01.2022

Anoop Singh Mor

...Petitioner

Versus

Shri Kanwar Pal and Ors.

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Naresh Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Pawan Kumar Longia, DAG, Haryana.  
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**B.S. Walia, J. (VC)**

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

[2] At the outset, learned State counsel states that needful has been done in terms of order dated 11.12.2020 in CWP No.21370 of 2020, statutory appeal filed by the petitioner has been decided vide order dated 28.12.2021 and decision conveyed to the petitioner, therefore, in the circumstances, no action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is called for. Copy of reply along with order Annexure R/1 dated 28.12.2021 is taken on record.

[3] Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the statement of learned State counsel, he does not press the contempt petition and may be permitted to withdraw the same with liberty to challenge order, Annexure R/1 dated 28.12.2021 rejecting the appeal filed by the petitioner by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance

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

[5] Admittedly, vide order dated 11.12.2020, CWP No.21370 of 2020 was disposed of. Operative part of the orders is reproduced as under:-

*“5. The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana to consider the stay matter expeditiously and, in any case, not later than 04 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. Till the stay application is decided, operation of the order of punishment shall remain stayed.”*

[6] In compliance with the aforementioned order, the respondent has passed order, Annexure R/1 dated 28.12.2021, although not within the stipulated period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. However, in view of the main case itself having been decided, no action under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 is called for against the respondent.

[7] Accordingly, the contempt petition is disposed of as such while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge order, Annexure R/1 dated 28.12.2021 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

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

13.01.2022  
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No