

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

COCN No.2309 of 2022

Date of Decision : 21.10.2022

Chinu Rani ...Petitioner

versus

Rajiv Rattan, IASRespondent

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

Present : Mr. Arun Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Suresh Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the petition is for initiation of proceedings against the respondent for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P-1, dated 03.08.2022, in CWP No.16935 of 2022 in case titled as 'Chinu Rani versus State of Haryana and others'.

[2] A perusal of order (Annexure P-1) reveals that CWP No.16935 of 2022 was disposed of vide order dated 03.08.2022 by directing the respondent to decide representation dated 14.12.2020 by passing a speaking order within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

[3] Learned counsel contends that certified copy of the order was supplied to the respondent on 09.08.2022 and on failure of the respondent to do the needful despite expire of the stipulated period of time, the instant petition was filed, therefore, the respondent is liable to be punished under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, besides the petitioner entitled to award

[4] Learned DAG, Haryana, has produced copy of order dated 21.10.2022, rejecting the claim of the petitioner as contained in representation dated 14.12.2020. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who on perusal thereof states that he does not press the instant petition but prays for grant of liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 21.10.2022 by way of appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law.

[5] 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.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

21.10.2022

'Rajneesh'

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