

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

COCN-2872-2021

Date of Decision : 28.02.2022

Krishan Kumar

...Petitioner

versus

Devender Singh, IAS and another

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Sandeep Sharma, 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 Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 read with Article 215 of the Constitution of India, is for initiating action against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order (Annexure P-1) dated 04.08.2021 in CWP No.14593 of 2021.

[3] A perusal of order (Annexure P-1) reveals that CWP No.14593 of 2021 was disposed of vide order dated 04.08.2021 by directing the competent authority to decide representation dated 03.05.2021 by taking into account the contentions raised in the writ petition with decision on the same to be taken by keeping in mind circular / letter dated 06.11.2020. Learned Counsel contends that the instant petition was filed on account of failure of the respondents to do the needful.

[4] On 10.02.2022, learned DAG, Haryana, had sought time to obtain instructions.

[5] Today, learned DAG, Haryana, has placed on record copy of order dated 23.02.2022, rejecting the representation filed by the petitioner. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who states that in the circumstances, the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the contempt petition and the same may be disposed of, as such while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 23.02.2022 by way of appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law.

[6] Notice has yet not been issued in the instant petition.

[7] As noticed above, learned State Counsel has placed on record copy of order dated 23.02.2022, rejecting the claim of the petitioner by taking a decision in compliance of order dated 04.08.2021 in CWP No.14593 of 2021.

[8] Accordingly, in view of orders dated 04.08.2021 in CWP No.14593 of 2021 having been complied with, as also statement of learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the instant petition, the instant petition is *disposed of* as not calling for any action against the respondents under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge order dated 23.02.2022 by way of appropriate proceedings, in accordance with law.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

28.02.2022
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