

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

COCp-2434-2022

Date of Decision :23.12.2022

M/s Bhandari Engineering Co. Pvt. Ltd. ...Petitioner

versus

Nilkanth S. Avhad, IAS, Principal Secretary
to Govt. of Punjab and others.Respondents

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

Present : Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ajit Singh Natt, Asstt. AG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the petition is for initiation of proceedings against the respondents for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P-1, dated 03.11.2021, in CWP-22394-2021 in case titled as 'M/s Bhandari Engineering Co. Pvt. Ltd. versus The State of Punjab and others'.

[2] A perusal of order (Annexure P-1) reveals that respondent No.7 in the writ petition i.e. Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Punjab PWD, B&R Branch, Amritsar, was directed to consider the grievance of the petitioner as contained in representation dated 14.01.2021 and take a decision on the same within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and in case the entitlement of the petitioner was established then, in such eventuality, to make payment to the petitioner within further two weeks along with interest @ 6% per annum on the delayed payment from the date of accrual, till final realization of the amount.

[3] At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner states that although representation dated 14.01.2021 has not been decided by

respondent No.3, yet payment as per entitlement has been released to the petitioner, therefore, in the circumstances, the petitioner does not wish to pursue the instant petition and the same may be disposed of as such.

[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 respondent No.3 under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

[5] *Rule discharged.*

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

23.12.2022

'Rajneesh'

<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>