

COCp-2597-2022

Date of Decision :12.12.2022

MOHINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

K.K. BHADOO, HCS

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. WaliaPresent : Mr. Dinesh Ghai, Advocate and
Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Longia, DAG, Haryana.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the petition is for initiating proceedings against the respondent for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P/2, dated 31.08.2021 whereby directions had been issued to the respondent to decide pending case viz. No.1/REM/HC/CCS/2015 titled as Mohinder Singh vs. State of Haryana within 12 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

[2] Learned DAG has filed short reply by way of an affidavit of the respondent dated 08.12.2022 mentioning therein that the matter could not be decided in accordance with Annexure P/2 for want of an officer manning the Court of the Chief Settlement Commissioner, Haryana, Chandigarh but now vide order dated 09.12.2022, Sh. Rajeev Ranjan, IAS Commissioner and Secretary to Government of Haryana, Social Justice and Empowerment Department has been assigned the work relating to adjudication of cases of the Court of the Chief Settlement Commissioner, Haryana, Chandigarh. Reply dated 08.12.2022 and order dated 09.12.2022 are taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who on perusal thereof states that in the circumstances, he does not press the instant petition but prays for directions to the designated Chief Settlement Commissioner, Haryana, Chandigarh to decide the aforementioned pending case.

[3] Learned DAG on instructions from Sh. Rajiv Ranjan, IAS,

Commissioner and Secretary to Government of Haryana, Social Justice and Empowerment Department states that needful would be done in compliance of order, Annexure P/2 within 12 weeks from today.

[4] The statement of the learned DAG is taken on record.

[5] In view of the position noted above as well as the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the instant petition is disposed of as not calling for any action against the respondent under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 while directing Sh. Rajiv Ranjan, IAS, Commissioner and Secretary to Government of Haryana, Social Justice and Empowerment Department to adhere to the assurance held out by him through the learned DAG and to decide the case in accordance with Annexure P/2 dated 31.08.2021 within 12 weeks from today.

[6] Rule discharged.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

12.12.2022
'Amit'

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