

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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COCP No.431 of 2023
Date of decision: 09.02.2023

Saurav Markanda

..... Petitioner

Versus

Yajvender Pal Verma and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Ashish Chopra, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that vide order dated 01.12.2022 (Annexure P-1) passed in CWP-24275-2022 titled as 'Saurav Markanda Vs. Panjab University and another', a specific direction was given to the respondents to grant 4 grace marks in addition to the marks already obtained by the petitioner in the theory paper of 'Law of Property' and thereafter declare the result. Learned senior counsel further submits that despite expiry of more than two months, the said result has not been released by the respondents, which amounts to intentional and wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court dated 01.12.2022 hence, the respondents are liable to be proceeded against under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Akshay Kumar Goel, Advocate

has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that though there was a direction given by the Court by passing an order dated 01.12.2022 but there was no time frame prescribed. Hence, it cannot be said that there is any wilful disobedience of the order dated 01.12.2022 passed by this Court as, there is no intention of the Department to violate the said order.

Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that after the passing of order dated 01.12.2022, the respondents decided to file a review petition in respect of the order, implementation of which is sought and the review petition is likely to be listed within a period of next one week to 10 days.

Learned counsel for the respondents prays that keeping in view the instructions extended to him by the respondent-department, the directions given by the Court vide order dated 01.12.2022 in CWP-24275-2022 will be complied within a period of next 6 weeks, subject to any order to be passed in the review petition filed by the respondents.

Keeping in view the above, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that in view of the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition may kindly be disposed of as having been not pressed any further at this stage.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

09.02.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No