107 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-13665-2023
Date of Decision: November 14, 2023

M/s Gopal Agenncies ..... Petitioner

Versus

Secretary, Ministry of Finance Government of India and others
..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate for respondent No. 1.

None for respondent No. 2.

Mr. Ashok Kumar, Advocate for respondents No. 3 and 4.

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LISA GILL, J.

1. Writ petition was adjourned for today at request of learned counsel for parties on the ground that proposal for One Time Settlement (OTS) submitted by petitioner is under consideration.

2. Learned counsel for respondents No. 3 and 4 points out that qua outstanding of approximately ₹20 crores, OTS of merely ₹4.5 crores had been offered by the petitioner, which is not acceptable.

3. Today, despite the matter being called twice, none appears on behalf of the petitioner. It appears that petitioner is not interested in pursuing the matter any longer.

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4. Accordingly, present writ petition is dismissed in default and for non-prosecution.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
November 14, 2023 **JUDGE**
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After abovesaid order was passed but before it was signed, Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate, learned counsel for the petitioner, who appeared in another matter listed before us today at Sr. No. 224, requested that it was due to unavoidable exigency that she could not appear to address arguments in this writ petition on both occasions when it was called for hearing today, thus, the matter be not dismissed in default and for non-prosecution, rather be heard on merits and adjudicated.

At her request, the file was directed to be called for and matter posted for hearing in post lunch session. However, yet again, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Writ petition is, thus, dismissed in default and for non-prosecution.

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

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