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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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COCp- 489-2000

Date of Decision: 29.07.2024

Amarjit Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

Baldev Singh and others

.... Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajbir Sehrawat

Present: None for the petitioner

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Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Sections 11 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for punishing the respondents for violating the interim order dated 23.04.1998 passed by this Court in RSA 697-1998.

2. The order qua which the contempt is alleged; is of the nature, assessing of violation of which, a lot of disputed questions of facts would be required to be adjudicated upon by the Contempt Court. However, the Contempt Court is not required to adjudicate upon the disputed questions of facts relating to entitlements. Moreover, the interim order is dated 23.04.1998 and by now, the grievance of the parties must have been redressed. The present petition has lost its efficacy and relevance by the efflux of time.

3. In view of the above, this Court does not find any ground to interfere in the matter. Hence, the same is dismissed.

4. However, the petitioners would be at liberty to raise their grievance in any other manner, as may deem appropriate by them.

(Rajbir Sehrawat)
Judge

July 29, 2024

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Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No