

COCp No.116 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.04.2024

BUDH SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioner

Versus

ARSHDEEP THIND IAS AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Lovish Rattan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

This is a contempt petition filed under Sections 11 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, for initiating contempt proceedings against the respondents for violating the order dated 01.12.2018 passed by this Court in CWP-6385-2000.

Pursuant to previous order 14.02.2024, respondent No.2-Mr. Jaswant Singh, Director Agricultural Punjab Kheti Bhawan, is present in the Court and filed short reply by way of his affidavit.

After going through the aforesaid reply, learned counsel for the respondents has submitted that the necessary payment has already been made to petitioner Nos.1 and 2. Not only that, they have even acknowledged that the amounts have been received in their account. Receipts to this effect are also annexed as Annexures R-1/T and R-2/T with the reply. Costs of Rs.10,000/- has also been deposited, vide receipt dated 14.03.2024 (Annexure R-4). Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Mr. Jaswant Singh, Director, who is present in the Court, has further submitted that the order qua petitioner No.3 has already been complied with.

In view of the above, the present petition is rendered infructuous and dismissed, as such.

However, if any grievance of the petitioners is left unredressed, they would be at liberty to raise the same in any alternate remedy, but in accordance with law.

Personal appearance of respondent No.2-Mr. Jaswant Singh, who is present in the Court, is exempted.

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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No