

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP-1263 of 2020

Date of Decision : 09.07.2020

Sunil Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Keshni Anand Arora

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The petition has been taken for hearing through video conference due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that order dated 15.11.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No.32955 of 2019 (Annexure P/1) has not been complied by the respondents, which amounts to deliberate and intentional disobedience of the order of this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the direction of this Court in the order dated 15.11.2019, a speaking order was to be passed by the respondents within a period of three months, but, no such order has been passed by the respondents so far, despite that fact that approximately nine months have elapsed.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. Vijender Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of General Administration submits that due to Covid-19 pandemic, as the departments were working with 50% strength, the direction given by this Court vide order dated 15.11.2019 passed in CWP No.32955 of 2019 could not be complied with. Learned State counsel further submits that as per the instructions received by her an appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of one month from today and the same will be conveyed to the petitioner as well.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that keeping in view the statement made by learned State counsel, he does not press the present contempt petition any further and the same may be disposed of as such.

The present contempt petition stands disposed of as having been not pressed.

It is made clear that the respondents will be bound by their statement recorded above.

July 09, 2020
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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