

106 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP-417-2020

Date of Decision :07.07.2022

Sunita Chauhan

...Petitioner

Versus

A. Sreenivas, IAS

....Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. Mohan Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Pawan Kumar Longia, DAG, Haryana.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the petition is for initiating proceedings against the respondent for intentional and willful defiance of order, Annexure P/1 dated 10.09.2019 in CWP No.24099 of 2019 in case titled as Sunita Chauhan vs. State of Haryana and Ors.

[2] A perusal of order, Annexure P/1 dated 10.09.2019 reveals that CWP No.24099 of 2019 was disposed of by directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to decide representations dated 22.07.2019 by passing a well reasoned and speaking order within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and in case the representations were not decided within the stipulated period of time, costs of Rs.25,000/- were to be paid by the concerned officer to the petitioner.

[3] Learned DAG has placed on record copy of speaking order dated 05.07.2022 rejecting the claim of the petitioner and also handed over Rs.25,000/- towards costs to learned counsel for the petitioner in Court today. Order dated 05.07.2022 is taken on record and copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who on perusal of

the same states in the circumstances, the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the contempt petition and may be permitted to withdraw the same with liberty to challenge order dated 05.07.2022 by way of appropriate proceedings in accordance with law.

[4] In view of the position noted above as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of as not calling for any action against the respondent under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 while granting liberty to the petitioner as prayed for. Costs of Rs.25,000/- as paid in cash by learned DAG to the learned counsel for the petitioner be remitted to the petitioner.

[5] Registry to forward copy of this order to the petitioner.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

07.07.2022

'Amit'

<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>