

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
INHERENT JURISDICTION  
CONTEMPT PETITION (C) NO. 613 OF 2020  
IN  
CIVIL APPEAL NO. 8977 OF 2014

JAI NARYANA @ JAI BHAGWAN & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

A.K. SINGH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

This is a contempt petition filed for non-compliance of the order dated 01.11.2017 passed by this Court in C.A. No. 8977 of 2014 whereby this Court observed that in case the petitioners file a representation for release of their land, the same was to be decided by the State objectively. In compliance, the petitioners filed a representation dated 17.11.2017. However, when the same was not decided by the respondent, this contempt petition was filed in September, 2020. After the filing of the contempt petition, the respondent has filed the counter affidavit along with the order passed on the representation of the petitioners which is dated 28.01.2021.

Mr. Anil Grover, learned Senior AAG submitted that the order of this Court has been complied with and the petitioners now have the remedy of challenging the order before the appropriate Court.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the totality of the circumstances and keeping in view that the representation of the petitioners so decided after more than 3

years from the date of filing of the representation, we dispose of this contempt petition with a direction that the respondent-State of Haryana shall pay a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Twenty Thousand only) to the petitioners as compensation for the delay in deciding the representation. Such payment be made to the petitioners within six weeks from today and proof of the same be filed in the Registry of this Court.

It is, however, made clear that in case they are so advised, the petitioners shall be at liberty to challenge the order dated 28.01.2021 passed by the respondent, before the competent authority or court of law.

The contempt petition stands disposed of.

..... J.  
(VINEET SARAN)

..... J.  
(SANJIV KHANNA)

New Delhi;  
March 26, 2021.

ITEM NO.31                      Court 12 (Video Conferencing)                      SECTION IV  
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Date : 26-03-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINEET SARAN  
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

For Petitioner(s)      Mr. Jasbir Malik, Adv.  
                                  Mr. Siddharth Mittal, AOR  
                                  Mr. Prabhat Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s)      Mr. Anil Grover Sr. AAG  
                                  Ms. Noopur Singhal, Adv.  
                                  Mr. Satish Kumar, Adv.  
                                  Mr. Sanjay Kumar Visen, AOR  
                                  Mr. Sanjeev Prakash Upadhyaya, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
 O R D E R

The contempt petition stands disposed of in terms of the  
 signed order.

Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(R. NATARAJAN)  
 ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NISHA TRIPATHI)  
 BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed order is placed on the file)