

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

223 **CRWP No. 1151 of 2012 (O&M)**

Maha Singh Vs. State of Haryana

By Post:

Present: Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

Ms. Jaspal Kaur Gurna, Advocate
for Union of India.

Learned counsel appearing for Union of India submits
that despite making communications to the department concerned,
there is no response from the department.

When the matter was listed on 09.02.2015, following
order was passed:-

*“Learned counsel for Union of India has given
written request for adjournment, which stands declined.*

*Vide order dated 06.01.2015, it was ordered that
detailed efforts made by the Ministry of External Affairs
to trace out the said Somvir, be apprised to this Court
by the next date of hearing positively in the form of
affidavit, failing which the concerned Secretary is
directed to be present in person to explain the reasons
for not filing the reply.*

*Today, none has appeared on behalf of Union of
India and written request has been made. Life and
liberty of a person is involved and neither the counsel
has come present nor the concerned Secretary has
come present today. So, in the interest of justice, one*

final opportunity is granted to the Union of India to file said affidavit, failing which the concerned Secretary is directed to be present in person.

Adjourned to 02.03.2015.

A copy of this order be conveyed to the quarter concerned for compliance.”

Therefore, Secretary of the Department of External Affairs was supposed to appear in person for failing to comply with directions of this Court.

Mr. Chetan Mittal, Senior Advocate, Assistant Solicitor General of India appears at this stage and seeks time to comply with the order dated 09.02.2015. Last opportunity is granted for the purpose and in case of failure to comply with the said order, Secretary of the Department of External Affairs, would appear in person.

List on 23.04.2015.

A copy of this order be given **dasti** to learned Assistant Solicitor General of India under signatures of Court Secretary, for compliance.

March 24, 2015
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(R.P. NAGRATH)
JUDGE