

CM No.16577-CII of 2016 in/and  
COCP No.1313 of 2013

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

**CM No.16577-CII of 2016 in/and**  
**COCP No.1313 of 2013**  
**Date of Decision: October 21, 2016**

**Narinder Sharma & another**

...Petitioners

Versus

**R.C. Gupta, Commissioner & another**

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Naveen S. Bhardwaj, Advocate  
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Mayank Sharma, Advocate  
for the applicant in CM No.16577-CII of 2016.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):**

Counsel for respondent No.2 has brought to the notice of the Court the order passed by the Division Bench of this Court in CWP No.14887 of 2016, titled as 'Sanatan Dharam Sabha (Regd.) Vs. State of Haryana & others', whereby, the Division Bench had ordered to maintain the status quo. Thereafter, the case came up for hearing on 20.09.2016 where the interim order is extended till the next date of hearing i.e. 16.11.2016.

In view of the above, the present contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous as of now for the reason that the action to be taken by the respondents has been kept in abeyance by the Division Bench of this Court.

In case the status quo order as passed by the Division Bench of this Court is

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vacated and the cause of action survives, the petitioners may file an appropriate application for the said purpose.

Rule issued to the respondents stands discharged.

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In view of the order passed in the main contempt petition, no order is required to be passed in the present application as the same has been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as such.

October 21, 2016  
*Harish*

( AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH )  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:                      Yes/No

Whether Reportable:                                      Yes/No