

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

COCN No. 2503 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.02.2017

Som Nath

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Jitender Singh Aulakh, IPS, Commission of Police,
Ludhiana, Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Tinku Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner-Som Nath had filed a criminal petition bearing CRM-M No. 16852 of 2016 for directing the police authorities to protect the life and liberty of him, as also their family members. The said petition was disposed of vide order dated 16.05.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) passed by this Court, the operative part of the same is re-produced as under:-

“ The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation dated March 15, 2016 (Annexure P-2) and if some substance is found, to take an appropriate action in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and if respondent No.3 finds any threat perception to the life and liberty of the petitioner as well to his family member to provide them necessary protection . ”

Since the needful was not done, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, an affidavit/reply of Sh. Jatinder Singh Aulakh, IPS, Commissioner of Police, on behalf of respondent No. 1, has been filed. Alongwith the said reply, a speaking order dated 10.11.2016 (**Annexure R-2**) has been appended.

Learned State Counsel states that directions contained in the order dated 16.05.2016 (**P-1**) passed by this Court, have been fully complied with, therefore, no further action is warranted in the present contempt petition, as the same has become infructuous.

In response, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner concedes that nothing more survives in the present contempt.

In view of above, present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

February 27, 2017

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No