

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

COCF No.714 of 2017

Date of Decision:02.05.2017

Mr. Bakshish Singh Sandhu

... Petitioner

Vs.

Sh. J. Elanchezhian, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural)
Punjab

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. B.S. Bairagi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Chaudhary, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Contempt petition has been filed for non compliance of order dated 23.04.2016 passed in CRM-M-4057 of 2016.

Notice of motion was ordered on 22.3.2017 for 7.4.2017 with dasti process as well. On 7.4.2017, matter was adjourned at the behest of the learned State counsel for filing reply. It was adjourned for today. Today an affidavit has been filed by Senior Superintendent of Police, District Amritsar (Rural) stating that he had given necessary instructions to his subordinates for taking action. Accordingly on 6.4.2017, an FIR has been registered. Having regard to the dates and events, it is evident that there is a total inaction on the part of the respondent for the reasons that order passed in CRM-M-4057 of 2016 is dated 23.4.2016. Thereafter, notice of motion was ordered in the contempt petition. The respondent has opened his eyes after receipt of notice in the contempt petition. Thus, the contempt petitioner has been compelled to approach this Court for the inaction of the respondent. Therefore, contempt petitioner is entitled for cost of the

contempt petition as a sum of Rs.10,000/-. Cost shall be paid by the respondent from his pocket and not from the department to the petitioner within a period of one month from today.

Accordingly, contempt proceedings stands dropped.

02.05.2017
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**