

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

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Chandigarh

CACP No. 5 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.2.2018

Lakhwinder Singh @ Dakssh Ajit Singh

.. Appellant

vs

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

Coram: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal**
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. S. Walia

Present: Mr. Jangjit Singh Dahiya, Advocate, for the appellant.
 Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

 Ms. G. K. Turka and Ms. Vinod Agnihotri, Advocates,
 for respondent no. 2.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Present appeal has been filed against the order dated 28.5.2015 passed by the learned Single Judge convicting the appellant for committing contempt of this Court.

The proceedings in the case arise out of a matrimonial dispute, whereby the appellant was convicted on account of non-compliance of order regarding payment of maintenance. The matrimonial dispute, which was subject matter of dispute in FAO-M No. 14 of 2011 was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre in this Court, where the entire disputes pending between the parties were settled. They have decided to part ways on the terms mutually agreed.

Considering the aforesaid development, learned counsel for respondent no. 2 submitted that she does not have any objection in case the conviction of the appellant in contempt is set aside.

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After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the appellant was convicted for committing contempt of this Court on account of non-compliance of order regarding payment of maintenance and the parties have now settled their disputes in Mediation and Conciliation Centre in this Court, the conviction of the appellant in the contempt proceedings, as ordered by this Court on 28.5.2015, is set aside.

The appeal stands disposed of.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

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(B. S. Walia)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No