

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

**Date of decision: 28.05.2018**

**COCP No.1051 of 2018**

Krishna Devi

...Petitioner

Vs.

Raj Narayan Kaushik & another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA**

Present: Mr. Sudhir Hooda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

**RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)**

This contempt petition has been filed claiming breach of the order passed by the Division Bench on 20.09.1996. The bar in Section 20 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 has come into operation. Even on the face of the subsequent action of the Department vide order dated 12.01.2010, this Court cannot initiate contempt proceedings after the expiry of one year.

Consequently, the instant petition is dismissed.

However, the petitioner is at liberty to seek her regular remedies, if available in accordance with law.

**28.05.2018**  
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**[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned:*  
*Whether Reportable:*

*Yes/No*  
*Yes/No*