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

COCP no. 1825 of 2012 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 19.01.2018

Court on its own motion

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

P.C.Meena, D.C. Gurgaon

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

Present : Ms. Puneeta Sethi, Advocate

Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. AG, Haryana

Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for ASI

MAHESH GROVER, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the Archaeological Survey of India (hereinafter referred to as the 'ASI') states that the possession of the protected site has been handed over to them and they are in process of restoring it. Some of the residents who are dis-located have filed writ petitions seeking their rehabilitation.

Noticing the stand of ASI, we are of the opinion that the present contempt petition needs to be disposed of. We make is clear that orders of the rehabilitation, if any passed in the proceedings pending before this Court would be dealt with independently in accordance with law. Under no circumstances the encroachers would be permitted access to the site which is now in the possession of ASI. In case any such attempt is made by any

individual, the ASI would be at liberty to apprise this Court with particulars

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of the obstructionist and also apprise the police authorities who are mandated to instantaneously take notice of such an attempt to obstruct the ASI in its endeavour to restore the site and take action in accordance with law.

Disposed of in above terms.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

19.01.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No

(Rajbir Sehrawat)
Judge