

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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COCP-3-2017

Date of decision:07.08.2018

Joginder Singh

...PETITIONER

V/S

Sakkatar Singh and others

..RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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

Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate,
for Mr. Gurcharan Singh, Advocate,
for the respondents.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court alleging violation of the order dated 09.08.2012 (Annexure P-2) whereby the interim order dated 01.03.2012 (Annexure P-1) was ordered to be continued.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that respondent No. 1 has, in connivance with the other respondents, dispossessed the petitioner during the pendency of the writ petition on 09.12.2016. The said assertion is made in para-6 of the contempt petition, to which reply has been filed by the respondents, wherein it is denied that the possession of the shop was taken forcibly by respondent No. 1, who was the Sarpanch of the village. As a matter of fact, it has been stated that respondent No. 1 was elected Sarpanch

of Gram Panchayat, Jasrour on 04.07.2013 and continued to work as Sarpanch up to 20.05.2015 and thereafter, on 21.05.2015, Sh. Daljit Singh, Tax Collector, Block Chogawan, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar was appointed as Administrator by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Amritsar and is performing the duties of the Gram Panchayat since then. Respondent No. 1 is only disbursing the amount of old age/widow pension. On the basis of this fact, it is apparent that it is not respondent No. 1 or the other respondents who have dispossessed the petitioner from the shop in question, who, as asserted by the petitioner, was in possession prior to his dispossession. It cannot, therefore, be said that the order passed by this Court has been violated by the respondents.

In view of the above, finding no merit in the present contempt petition, the same stands dismissed.

August 07, 2018
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No