

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CROCP No.3 of 2017
Date of decision: 14.05.2018

Court on its own motion

....Petitioner

Versus

Kulwinder Kaur

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.S. WALIA.

Present: Mr. S.K. Bakolia, Advocate with
respondent/contemnor in person.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

This Court had registered the contempt proceedings on the report made by the office regarding the conduct of the respondent/contemnor – Kulwinder Kaur before the learned Single Judge.

We have gone through the report submitted by the office on the basis of which registration of the present contempt petition was made as also gone through the record as well as the order dated 23.01.2017 made by learned Single Judge.

Indeed, we find that the learned Single Judge recorded a finding about the present respondent/contemnor indulged in filing false affidavit on the basis of the report dated 20.01.2017 of the CJM, Faridkot. It is in that context, prima facie, having found respondent/contemnor – Kulwinder Kaur guilty of filing false affidavit, criminal contempt proceeding arose.

Today, when the case has been taken up, respondent-contemnor Kulwinder Kaur is present in Court along with her counsel and she has expressed her unconditional apology in respect of her conduct. In this regard, she (Kulwinder Kaur) has filed an affidavit in this Court which is taken on record and marked 'X' for identification.

On perusal of para Nos. 1 to 3 of the said affidavit, we find that unconditional apology tendered by the respondent/contemnor – Kulwinder Kaur in her affidavit should be accepted as same appears to be bona fide apology. Thus, we are of the view that there is no need to proceed any further with the matter.

In the light of the aforesaid affidavit, mark 'X', the contempt proceedings are as a sequel dropped by accepting the unconditional apology tendered by the respondent/contemnor.

Disposed of.

(A.B. Chaudhari)
Judge

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No.