

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No. 14 of 2018 (O&M) in
COCP No. 697 of 2017
Date of decision: 19.2.2018

Eshan Joshi

.. Appellant

v.

Suman Joshi

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. S. WALIA

Present: Mr. Hemant Bassi, Advocate for the appellant.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

The order passed by the learned Single Judge in contempt jurisdiction, whereby the contempt petition filed by the appellant has been dismissed, has been impugned by filing the present intra-court appeal.

While dealing with the contempt petition filed by the appellant, this Court was exercising jurisdiction under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 (for short, 'the Act'). Section 19 thereof provides that an appeal lies only against an order of punishment in contempt jurisdiction. In the case in hand, the contempt petition filed by the appellant was dismissed. Once there is specific bar in filing of appeal under the Act, the order cannot be challenged by filing the Letters Patent Appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed. Consequently, the application for condonation of delay in re-filing the appeal is also dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(B. S. Walia)
Judge

19.2.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No