

COCF No.3226 of 2018
Date of Decision: 26.03.2019

Anil Jain

.....Petitioner

Versus

Sukhchain Singh

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Sandeep Rai Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of the order the dated 17.7.2018, vide which, direction was issued to decide the representation of the petitioner by way of passing a speaking order.

Additional affidavit of Sukhchain Singh Gill, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana dated 26.3.2019 filed in Court is taken on record. As per the said affidavit, the matter was enquired into and it was found that the petitioner is not facing any kind of threat to his life and liberty and further no cognizable offence was made out. Provisions of Section 66-A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 has already been struck down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court. The speaking order is placed on record as Annexure R-1.

In view of the above, the present contempt petition is dismissed.

Rule issued against the respondent stands discharged.

However, the petitioner is at liberty to challenge the speaking order, if so aggrieved by availing remedy available to him in accordance with law.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No