

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

COCF No.3939 of 2018
Date of Decision: 15.3.2019

Rajender

.....Petitioner

Versus

Baljit Singh Sandhu and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr.Phool Chand Yadav, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Ashish Yadav, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of the order dated 18.7.2018, vide which, direction was issued to the Superintendent of Police, Charkhi Dadri to investigate the matter fairly and informing the Director General of Police in case the same is not done within three months.

Affidavit of Manoj Yadava, Director General of Police, Haryana dated 14.3.2019 filed in Court is taken on record.

Today, Ms. Samiti Chaudhary, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Charkhi Dadri is present in person and affidavit dated 14.3.2019 has been filed. It is stated by her that the said order was an *ex parte* order. The petitioner did not bring to the notice of the Court that the investigation had already been handed over to State Crime Branch by the higher authorities on the request of the petitioner, which is in an independent body.

In pursuance to the said investigation of the State Crime Branch, challan has already been filed against three accused, namely, Azad Singh, Anup and Surender @ Surdar. Three accused, namely, Ashok, Sada Ram and Pritam have been declared as proclaimed offenders. There is no

clear cut evidence, qua the remaining three named in the supplementary

statement of the petitioner. It is stated that after the investigation by the Crime Branch, the matter is now again in the hands of the District Police and the present Superintendent of Police, Charkhi Dadri, who is present in Court, is duly monitoring the same.

In view of the same, this Court does not find any reason to proceed with the present contempt petition any further. The same is accordingly dismissed.

Rule issued against the respondent stands discharged.

15.3.2019
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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No