

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

C.M. No.16836-CII of 2019 in/and
COCP No. 938 of 2017

Date of Decision: 20.08.2019

Shakti Sagar Bhatia

.....Petitioner

Versus

D.P. Reddy

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. R.K.Aorra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

This contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 21.11.2016 passed in CWP No. 19383 of 2016.

The operational part of the judgment is reproduced below:

*'In view of the aforesaid agreed circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to take a final decision on the inquiry report qua the chargesheet dated 3.2.2014 (P-5) as also a decision regarding continuance of proceedings qua chargesheet dated 27.06.2016 (P-10) within a period of two months from the receipt of certified copy of this order. **In case there is no legal impediment/exoneration after the aforesaid two decisions, a fresh decision regarding extension in service shall be taken within one month by the appropriate authority.'***

....(emphasis supplied)

Learned counsel for the parties are ad idem that there were two inquiries pending against the petitioner, one has been completed and in other inquiry, charge-sheet has been filed and there was dispute as to whether any

reply was filed or not.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that reply was filed, the same is placed on record by way of miscellaneous application.

Learned State counsel states that as the reply is there, the second inquiry would be concluded expeditiously.

The contempt petition is disposed of. The proceedings regarding second charge-sheet would be completed by respondent expeditiously, but not later than two months from today.

On conclusion of inquiry, if there is an impediment the (emphasis) directions of this court would be given effect within two months thereafter.

Rule issued against the respondents is discharged.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

20.08.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No