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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**COCF No.1154 of 2019
Date of Decision: 16.07.2019**

Surekha Devi

Petitioner

Versus

Nilambari Jagadale, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police,
Chandigarh

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Vivek Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Dutt, Addl. P.P. for U.T., Chandigarh.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 29.11.2018 passed by this Court in CRM-M No.52745 of 2018.

The operational part of the order is reproduced below:-

“Heard. The instant petition stands disposed of with a direction that the investigation of this case be handed over to an officer not below the rank of Senior Superintendent of Police, who will look into the matter and submit the status report to the concerned Illaqa Magistrate within a period of 90 days, who will monitor the investigation in accordance with the guidelines laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Lalita Kumari v. Government of U.P. And others; 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979.”

Reply was filed by the respondent stating that

compliance of order of this Court has been done as the Special Investigation Team (SIT) was constituted and thereafter Report was submitted to Illaqa Magistrate concerned.

Vide order dated 24.05.2019, this Court had further asked for Status Report as the matter was still under investigation.

The Status Report has been filed today in the Court, as per report, matter is being looked into by the SIT.

In view of above, no further interference is called for in the present contempt petition.

The contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous.

However, petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedies as are available in accordance with law, if aggrieved of Report filed by the respondent.

The rule issued against the respondent is discharged.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

July 16, 2019

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