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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COC-1495-2019
Date of decision: 12.09.2019

GURDIAL SINGH

.. PETITIONER

Versus

J. ELANCHEZHIAN

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Joginder Pal Devgan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 25.10.2018 passed by this Court in CRM-M No. 47262 of 2018. The operative part of the order is reproduced below:

“The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4-Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur to look into the matter and to dispose of representations (Annexure P-8 & P-9) expeditiously and in case, the allegations made therein are found to be well-founded then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest.

A copy of this order along with copy of representations (Annexures P-8 & P-9) be sent to respondent No.3- Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.”

A short reply by way of affidavit of J.Elanchezhian, IPS, the then Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, filed in Court today, is

taken on record. A copy of the reply is handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner. With the reply, translated copy of the compliance report has been annexed.

Learned State counsel submits that the matter has been looked into and in the compliance report, it has been stated that the matter is civil in nature and it calls no police interference.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter has not been looked into in proper perspective and there is grievance with regard to findings recorded in the compliance report.

The contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner does not fall within the ambit of the present contempt petition. The directions of this Court were limited to dispose of the representation expeditiously and in case, necessary steps were warranted under law, same would be taken.

In view of the above, the contempt petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail remedies in accordance with law against the compliance report.

Rule issued against the respondent is discharged.

12th September, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*