

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 2498 of 2019
Date of decision: 21.8.2019

Shalini Malhotra

.. Petitioner

v.

Sh. Naunihal Singh

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

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AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 29.11.2018 passed by this Court in CRM-M No. 52742 of 2018. The operative part of the said order is reproduced below:

“Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar (respondent No. 2) to look into the matter and to decide the representation (Annexure P-2) expeditiously. In case, the allegations levelled therein are found to be well founded then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon. Since the petitioner is a lady, it be ensured that she is not unnecessarily harassed in any manner. Further, in case there is any imminent threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner, then it be ensured that no harm is caused to the petitioner.”

Status reports by way of affidavits of Gurpreet Singh Bhullar, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar and Naunihal Singh, IPS, Inspector General of Police, State Cyber Crime, SAS Nagar have been filed in Court. The same are taken on record. Copies thereof have been handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Along with the affidavit of Naunihal Singh, IPS, Inspector General of Police, State Cyber Crime, SAS Nagar, order dated 19.7.2019 has been annexed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the order passed, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present contempt petition, however, he seeks liberty to avail remedies available in accordance with law against the order passed.

Disposed of as infructuous with liberty aforesaid.

Rule issued against the respondent is discharged.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

21.8.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No