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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CONT.CAS.(CRL) 3/2019**

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION

..... Petitioner

Through

versus

INSP. SURENDER SINGH CHAHAL, SHO PS VIJAY VIHAR

..... Respondent

Through

Mr. Rahul Mehra, Standing Counsel
(Crl.) along with Mr. Chaitanya
Gosain, Advocate for State.

Inspector Surinder Chahal, SHO,
Vijay Vihar.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIDDHARTH MRIDUL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

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19.03.2019

The present criminal contempt has been marked to this Court, pursuant to directions issued by Hon'ble the Chief Justice, predicated on a Reference made by Mr. Shailender Malik, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Special Fast Track Court, North-West, Rohini Courts, Delhi (hereinafter referred to as 'the said ASJ), on 5th March, 2019.

A perusal of the Reference reflects that the same was made, in relation to a case titled as "*State vs. Sushma*", FIR No. 11/2016, Police Station, Vijay Vihar, pending adjudication before the said ASJ.

Mr. Rahul Mehra, learned Standing Counsel (Criminal) appearing on behalf of the Government of NCT of Delhi, however, invites our attention to an order dated 6th March, 2019, rendered by the said Judge, whereby, a written unconditional apology made by Inspector Surender Singh Chahal, SHO, Police Station, Vijay Vihar, on whose alleged contempt, the Reference is grounded, was accepted and notice issued in that regard, dropped.

In view of the foregoing, since the respondent/alleged contemnor before us, has already submitted an unconditional apology, which has since been accepted by the said ASJ, we are of the considered view that, no further proceedings are warranted in the Reference.

The *suo motu* contempt motion is answered accordingly and disposed of.

SIDDHARTH MRIDUL, J

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

MARCH 19, 2019
RS