

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP-2167-2020

Date of Decision: 16.10.2020

Jaspal Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

Alka Meena IPS

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.

Present: Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic Covid-19.
2. Prayer in the Petition under Section 2(b) read with Sections 11 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is for taking action against the respondents for intentional, willful and deliberate disobedience of the order of this Court Annexure P/1 dated 21.07.2020, in CRM-M-19774-2020, in case titled as Jaspal Singh vs. State of Punjab and another.
3. Learned counsel contends that vide order dated 21.07.2020, CRM-M-19774-2020, was disposed of by directing the respondent to get the matter looked into and to take appropriate action as may be warranted, in accordance with law in furtherance of inquiry report dated 18.01.2020, but that no action has been taken in respect thereto.
4. Notice to the respondent to show cause as to why proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 be not initiated against her for non-compliance with the orders of this Court dated 21.07.2020.

5. Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and has placed on record letter dated 04.09.2020, from the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, SBS Nagar, to the petitioner as well as to the Registrar of this Court, informing that no cognizable offence was made out and accordingly a decision had been taken to consign the complaints to the record room.

6. The aforesaid communication is taken on record and copy thereof furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner, who on perusal thereof, states that in the circumstances, he does not press the Contempt Petition and may be permitted to withdraw the same, with liberty to avail of his legal remedy in respect thereto, in accordance with law.

7. The same is not opposed to by learned DAG, Punjab.

8. In view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the Contempt Petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with the liberty as prayed for.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

16.10.2020

'Amit-Rajesh'

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