

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

**COCN No.2755 of 2021
Date of Decision:-16.12.2021**

Kuldip rai Dogra

...Petitioner

Versus

Sukhchain Singh, Executive Engineer (Civil), Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: - Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate with
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU J.

CWP (PIL) No.194 of 2021 has been filed by the petitioner objecting to the proposal of the respondents to cut/shift various old trees, standing in the premises of Civil Hospital, Mukerian, for constructing the standard Emergency Block.

During the course of proceedings, it was examined on behalf of respondents that the matter would be re-examined by the higher authorities and that the instructions dated 18.11.2021 for cutting of the trees would be acted upon till the matter is re-examined by the higher authorities.

Alleging that the respondents were proceeding to cut the trees in violation of the said undertaking, the present contempt petition has been filed.

Mr. Sharda on instructions of the respondents states that the respondents remained bound by their undertaking before the Court not to cut the trees till the time the matter is re-examined by the higher authorities. He states that the matter has been forwarded to the higher authorities for consideration.

In view thereof, the present contempt petition is disposed of with a direction that the decision of the higher authorities as and when taken, be communicated to Shri H.C. Arora, learned counsel for the petitioner on his e-mail. If the decision requires the cutting/shifting the trees, the said decision be not acted upon for a period of two weeks from the date, the decision is communicated to Shri. H.C. Arora at this e-mail address so as to enable the petitioner to avail of any remedy.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

December 16, 2021
Vijay Asija

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No