

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

**CROCP-1-2019
Decided on : 21.10.2022**

Court on its own motion

Versus

G.S. Bal, Advocate

... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: Mr. Rhythem Bajaj, Advocate for the respondent.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The present reference has been received from Civil Judge (Jr.Divn.) Ludhiana regarding unruly and un-welcome behavior of the contemner/respondent, on the basis of which notice was issued to the said respondent.

On 27.01.2020 the following order was passed:-

“An affidavit dated 26.08.2019 tendering an unqualified apology is sought to be placed on record. Before we accept any apology before this Court, we deem it appropriate to direct respondent-contemner to appear before the Officer concerned i.e. Mr. Serves Singh, Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana and tender his unconditional apology before him, who shall thereafter send a report to this Court.

Adjourned to 20.04.2020.

The affidavit dated 26.08.2019 is returned.”

In pursuance to the same communication dated 25.03.2021 has been received from the concerned officer, relevant part of which reads as under:-

“It is hereby humbly submitted that as per order dt.27.01.2020 of Hon'ble High Court in CROCP-01-2019 and directions issued thereof, I humbly submit my report, that Mr. G.S.Bal Advocate, DBA, Ludhiana, in compliance of order dt.27.01.2020, tendered his apology to the undersigned, in the court room in written form by way of affidavit. Copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-1.

It is further submitted that, due to the pandemic of COVID-19, there was a delay in submitting the report and the same is regretted.

Yours faithfully,
(Serves Singh), PCS
Judicial Magistrate Ist
Class. Ludhiana.”

Affidavit dated 18.03.2020 also of the respondent which was

to be filed before the officer concerned, reads as under:-

“I, G.S. BAL son of Sh. Satnam Singh Bal, resident of village Dheri, Tehsil and District Ludhiana, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That this Ld. Court has sent a petition to the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court against the deponent.
2. That Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in that petition ordered to submit an affidavit in this Ld. Court.
3. It was an error on the part of the deponent to utter certain words which were not to be so spoken keeping in sight the sanctity of the court.
4. The deponent humbly apologizes for the same.
5. The deponent has at all times of his practice as Advocate has taken the courts in high esteem.

DEPONENT”

Keeping in view the fact that the respondent as such has tendered his apology at all the concerned quarters, it is apparent that he has

expressed his due regrets for his misconduct as such with the concerned Court.

Accordingly, keeping in view the above we do not deem it fit to further proceed in the matter while dropping the present proceedings. However, we make it clear that the respondent should remain careful in future.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

21.10.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No