

201 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No.3347 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.12.2023

Rajat Aggarwal

.....Petitioner

Versus

Deepinder Singh Dhesi and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

This is a contempt petition filed by the petitioner with a prayer to take cognizance of the contempt of Court committed by, and to institute contempt proceedings against; the respondents-police officers for disobeying the directions issued by Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India vide judgment dated 02.07.2014 in *Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar and another* in *Criminal Appeal No.1277 of 2014*.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Pursuant to previous order dated 29.11.2023 Mr. Satender Kumar, ACP, Udyog Vihar and Mr. Naveen Sharma, ACP Palam Vihar are present in the Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the aforesaid officers who are present in the Court, has submitted that vide order 03.11.2016 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, the anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner. Thereafter, the petitioner had gone to the police to join investigation. For the purpose of joining investigation, the

petitioner was formally arrested and was released on bail in compliance of order of the Court. He was not kept in custody even for a single minute. Therefore, there is no contempt qua any order of the Court; involved in the case.

The aforesaid officers, who are present in the Court, have submitted that even if the Court comes to any tentative conclusion that there has been some violation of the order on their par, that was totally unintentional; and that they tender un-qualified apology for the same.

In view of the above, this Court does not find any reason to proceed further in the matter. Hence, the present petition is dismissed.

Rule is discharged.

Personal appearance of aforesaid officers is exempted.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

15.12.2023

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No