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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Date of decision: 16.02.2023

1. COCP-586-2021 (O&M)

Sawinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Harsh Vardhan Shringla and another

....Respondents

2. COCP-785-2020 (O&M)

Sawinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Harsh Vardhan Shringla and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Ms. Molly, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Kumar Jind, Advocate
for the respondent – UOI.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

COCP-586-2021 (O&M)

Counsel for the petitioner alleges violation of the order dated 03.07.2019 vide which the petitioner was directed to furnish the complete information/details sought by the Passport Authorities and on receiving the information, the respondents were directed to pass a necessary order as per law.

Reply by way of affidavit of the Regional Passport Officer dated 17.05.2021 is on record and as per the reply, a number of communications are relied upon which were sent to the Police Authorities as well as to the petitioner regarding the verification. It is stated that the Police Authorities, Amritsar (Rural) has given an adverse

police verification report against the petitioner and thereafter, a show cause notice was issued to furnish the copy of the judgment of the FIR, which are pending against him. It is also stated that even after the direction dated 03.07.2019, the petitioner had again applied for passport, however, the police verification did not support the case of the petitioner. It is further stated that till date, no judgment has been supplied by the petitioner showing that the petitioner stands acquitted in the aforesaid FIR and no fresh document is submitted.

In view of the above, no willful disobedience is made out.

Dismissed.

COCp-785-2020 (O&M)

This petition i.e. COCP-785-2020, is just a repeated contempt petition of COCP-586-2021, and accordingly, the same is held to be not maintainable.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No