

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

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CROCP No.2 of 2022

Date of Decision: January 18th, 2023

Court on its own motion

...Petitioner

Versus

Dr. Kapil Gupta

...Respondent/Contemner

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL**

Present: Mr. V.K. Jindal, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Ashwani Bhardwaj
and Mr. Samar Ahluwalia, Advocates
for the respondent-contemner.

Mr. Virender Kumar, *amicus curiae*.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Dr. Kapil Gupta, the contemner herein has filed an affidavit dated 18.01.2023 in Court in person and states that whatever has been said in the affidavit is out of his respect and honour for Judges and the justice system. He submits that the earlier mistake, as has been committed by him, would not be repeated ever. He has tendered his unconditional apology and has also undertaken that he would never ever indulge in tarnishing the image of the Court and the system of justice.

In the light of the affidavit and the statement, as has been given by the respondent-contemner in Court, we accept the apology as has been tendered unconditionally in Court and, therefore, drop the proceedings as have been initiated against him and discharge him.

The contempt petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

January 18th, 2023
Puneet

**(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No