

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCP-672-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.03.2023

Rohit Sabharwal

....Petitioner

Versus

Dinkar Gupta and Others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sardavinder Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajit Singh Natt, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

The petitioner alleges violation of the order dated 22.07.2019 vide which some general directions were issued to the police in the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T., Chandigarh, in which one of the direction was that the motorcycles throughout the States are duly fitted with silencers to avoid noise pollution and menace.

Reply by way of affidavit of the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, is on record, in which it is stated that from year 2019 till September, 2022, 4151 traffic challans have been issued for violating the directions. It is also stated that as many as 12 FIRs have been registered by the Ludhiana Police against the repeated violators and special campaign are being launched to remove the pressure horns and illegal silencers from the motorcycles.

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

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of having been rendered infructuous.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to avail the alternative remedy in accordance with law, if so advised.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)

JUDGE

28.03.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No