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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCp-809-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.02.2023

Bhupinder Singh Walia

... Petitioner

Vs.

Arun Kumar Gupta and anr.

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sukhmani Patwalia, Advocate
for the respondents.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner alleges violation of the order dated 08.11.2019,
vide which following order was passed: -

*“The petitioner has already made a representation/legal notice
(Annexure P-3) to the Home Secretary, UT Administration,
Chandigarh and the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Chandigarh, on 29.10.2019. These authorities are directed to
look into the matter in accordance with law and take into
consideration the building bye-laws.*

Copy of the petition along with today's order be brought to the notice of the authorities by the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of."

Reply by way of affidavit of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, filed in the Court today, is taken on record, in which it is stated that U.T., Chandigarh has issued the policy guidelines regarding management of community centres and janj ghars under the control of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh on 28.02.2019 and policy guidelines were amended, copy of which is attached with the reply.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that as per policy guidelines, Executive Committee, who will manage affairs of the community centres, to be headed by the Mayor, elected Area Councillor, nominated Area Councillor and some officials, who will be the Member Secretaries/Members, will be approved by the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. It is further submitted that from time to time, staff is also appointed for the maintenance of the community centres. It is also submitted that necessary monitoring is done for managing the affairs of the community centres.

In reply, learned counsel for the petitioner has sought to argue the matter, as if this Court is to decide whether the grievances raised by the petitioner are legally justified or not.

Be whatsoever, since only direction given by the writ Court was to look into the matter as per the existing building byelaws and as per the

affidavit, necessary guidelines have already been framed, working/operation of the community centres is being managed as per policy instructions, I find that no willful disobedience is made out.

Accordingly, present petition is dismissed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No