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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

RA-CR-15-2022 (O&M) IN
COCP-517-2016
Date of Decision:28.11.2023

BALWINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

V/s.

**ROSHAN SUNKARIS, SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF PUNJAB,
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT.**

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

Present: Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for the Review Applicant.

Ms. Harsh Rekha Kapoor, AAG, Haryana.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the applicant pointedly asked as to how Review Application is maintainable in the contempt proceedings.

2. The Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 does not provide any power of review. Against the dismissal of Contempt Petition, there is a provision of filing of Contempt Appeal.

3. In view of the order dated 07.08.2018 passed by this Court in the Contempt Petition i.e. COCP-517-2016, this Court finds that the order disposes of the contempt proceedings and the Rule issued to the respondent was discharged and thus, the Court did not find any contempt to be made out. Once the Court has reached to that conclusion, the same cannot be reviewed.

4. The Review Application is wholly misconceived and the same is **dismissed** accordingly.

5. All the pending applications stand disposed of accordingly.

November 28, 2023

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**[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned	:	Yes	/	No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes	/	No