

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP-3358-2023

Date of Decision: October 31, 2023

BHIM SINGH Petitioner
Versus
MANOJ KUMAR Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Ms.Gunjan Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition, prayer has been made for initiation of proceedings against respondent for willful and deliberate violation of order dated 06.09.2023 passed by this Court in CWP-19793-2023. The operative part of the aforesaid order is reproduced hereunder for reference:-

“After hearing the counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file representation for redressal of his grievance to the Deputy Commissioner-cum-Collector, District Sonipat within ten days from today. If he files any such representation, then the Deputy Commissioner-cum-Collector, District Sonipat would deal with and decide the same as per law within four weeks from the date of filing of the same.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of.”

2. A perusal of the petition shows that despite there being a specific direction issued by this Court, the respondent has failed to decide the representation dated 08.09.2023 served upon him.

3. Upon advance notice, Ms. Vibha Tewari, AAG, Haryana informs this Court that Deputy Commissioner, Sonipat vide its

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communication dated 31.10.2023 i.e. today itself has conveyed that decision upon representation Annexure P-3 shall be taken within a period of one week from today and order shall be conveyed to the petitioner within one week thereafter.

4. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms, however, it is made clear that in case the order passed upon representation dated 08.09.2023 is not conveyed to the petitioner along with a copy thereof being supplied to the Registry of this Court within a period of three weeks from today, the present contempt petition shall automatically get revived and listed for hearing by the Registry, without any further orders required in this regard.

31.10.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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