

**2024:PHHC:044792**

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

101 **COCp-3016-2016**  
**Date of decision: 03.04.2024**

M.S. BAGGA & ORS. ...Petitioners

Versus

D.S.MANGAT IAS & ORS. ...Respondents

**CORAM : HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

Present:- Mr. Tushaar Madaan, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Addl. A. G. Punjab.

Mr. R.S.Khosla, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Yogender Verma, Advocate,  
for respondents No.2 and 3-GMADA.

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**RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)**

1. This is a contempt petition filed under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, for punishing the respondents for disobeying the orders dated 21.01.2025 passed in CWP-10349-2014, CWP-19917-2014 and CWP-24788-2014, dated 15.03.2016 in CWP-4898-2016 and dated 14.09.2010 passed in CWP-16345-2009.
2. Learned Senior Counsel for GMADA has produced copy of order dated 19.03.2018 passed in SLP (Civil) No.8573-2018, vide which the Hon'ble Supreme Court has ordered to maintain status quo qua the property by the parties, including the State of Punjab. It is also borne out from the record that the property involved in the SLP, is the same qua which the petitioners are raising their claims. Therefore, it would not be appropriate to proceed any further in the matter, at this stage.
3. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed, at this stage.

4.           However, the petitioners would be at liberty to file a fresh petition in case the Hon'ble Supreme Court vacates the order of the status quo or ultimately decides the SLP having effect in favour of the petitioners.

03.04.2024  
parveen kumar

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)  
JUDGE

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| Whether reasoned/speaking? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |