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

COCP No.360 of 2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.02.2024

Anil Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

Mahender Pal

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Longia, DAG, Haryana.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

This is a contempt petition filed under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for initiating contempt proceedings against the respondent for disobeying the order dated 06.07.2006 passed by this Court in CWP-398-2004.

Affidavit dated 05.02.2024 of Vinay Kumar, Secretary, HSSC
has been filed by learned counsel for the respondent is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the respondent has produced copy of order dated 15.11.2010 passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in SLP (Civil) No.30766 of 2010, whereby the operation of the judgment passed by the High Court, qua which the contempt is alleged, has been stayed. Even the broader aspect of further classification of the Schedule Castes category is subject-matter of the Larger Bench of Hon'ble the Supreme Court.

In view of the above, this Court does not find any reason to proceed further with the contempt petition. Hence, the same is dismissed.

However, the petitioner would be at liberty to file contempt petition once again, in case the aforesaid SLP filed by the State is dismissed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

07.02.2024

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No