



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No. 632 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.09.2024

Rupinder Kaur and others
..... Petitioners

Versus

Sh. Anurag Verma, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to the
Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh and another
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Tarun Seth, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, by way of present petition, seek initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondents, alleging willful disobedience of the order dated 01.08.2023 (**Annexure P-1**) passed by this Court in CWP No. 15712 of 2019, the operative para-5 thereof is extracted hereunder:-

“5. Having regard to the aforestated position, the instant petition is also disposed of with a direction to the respondent-State to extend the same benefits to the petitioners as have been extended to the petitioners in Gurwinder Singh’s case (supra), subject of course to any decision to the contrary passed by Hon’ble the Supreme Court, if any, in the Special Leave Petition filed by the State.”

[2] In response, learned counsel for the respondents files reply by way of additional affidavit dated 03.09.2024 of Sh. Gaurav Yadav, IPS, Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh, alongwith an order dated

20.08.2024 (Annexure R-1) passed by the Hon’ble Apex Court in Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No. 34509 of 2024, whereby the contempt proceedings have been stayed. The aforesaid affidavit dated 03.09.2024 is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

[3] In such circumstances, present petition is **disposed off** with liberty to the petitioners for seeking revival of the present contempt petition upon conclusion of proceedings in the aforementioned SLP before the Hon’ble Apex Court, if so required.

[4] Rule stands discharged.

September 05, 2024

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No