



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

COCN No.960 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.05.2024

SUDHIR KUMAR SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

ASHOK KUMAR MEENA AND ANR

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. S.P. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

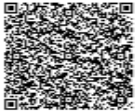
Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a contempt petition filed under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, for initiating contempt proceedings against the respondents for violating the orders dated 25.07.2023 and 09.08.2023 passed in CWP-7088-2023.

2. Pursuant to previous order dated 18.03.2024, respondent No.2- Mr. Devinder Singh Kalyan, Principal Secretary, Excise & Taxation, Haryana is present in the Court.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents has referred to the affidavit filed on behalf of respondent No.2 and has submitted that the petitioner himself is not interested in getting the inquiry completed. He has referred to the fact that on 17.03.2024, when the petitioner was asked to join the proceedings, he had sought an adjournment. On the next date, i.e. 29.03.2024, the petitioner again furnished a medical certificate as a ground for not joining the proceedings. Not only that, even on 13.05.2024 the petitioner again sought an adjournment on the ground that he had already filed the contempt petition. Therefore, the order could not be complied with.



4. In view of the above, this Court does not find any willful disobedience on the part of the respondents, at this stage. Otherwise also, the respondents are already carrying out the inquiry proceedings in compliance of the order of the Writ Court. Hence, the present petition is rendered as infructuous and dismissed at this stage.

5. Presence of aforesaid officer is exempted.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No