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

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Date of decision : 23.09.2024

Court on its own motion

.....Petitioner

Versus

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: None.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This case was initially registered by taking suo-motu cognizance on the newspaper item published in Hindustan Times titled as “*HC not subordinate to SC, says Justice Sehrawat*” on 06.08.2024. While taking cognizance on 07.08.2024, this Court had stayed the order dated 17.07.2024 passed by the learned Single judge in COCP-87-2022.

2. Meanwhile, the Apex Court also took suo-motu cognizance of the same issue and, vide final order passed on 07.08.2024, disposed of Suo Motu Writ (Civil) No. 8 of 2024, with the following observations :-

“10. We are not inclined to issue notice to the Single judge of the High Court whose observations form the subject matter of the order dated 17 July 2024. Doing so would place the judge in a situation of being subject to a judicial adjudication or inquiry by this Court, which we are inclined to desist from doing, at this stage However, this Court in the exercise of its affirmative obligations as the



custodian of the adjudicatory process would be failing in its duty if it were not to intervene by expunging the remarks which were made in the order dated 17 July 2024. The observations in the order dated 17 July 2024 are accordingly expunged with an expression of caution. We hope that it would not be necessary for this Court to intervene any such matter in the future either in relation to the same Judge or any other Judge in the country.”

3. In view of the aforesaid, since the Apex Court has taken note of the issue involved herein and passed the order expunging the remarks made by the learned Single Judge in the order dated 17.07.2024, this Court deems it appropriate to draw curtains to the controversy.
4. Accordingly, the petition stands dismissed as having rendered infructuous.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

September 23, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No