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Date of Decision: 15.05.2024

.....*Petitioner*

Krishan Gulati

.... Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajbir Sehrawat

Present: Mr. Saurabh Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, for the conduct of the respondent to mislead this Court by filing an application under Order 78 Rule 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure in CWP 7982-2021.

2. A perusal of the order qua which the contempt is asserted by the petitioner shows that vide the said order only notice of motion has been issued by the Writ Court. Therefore, this petition has been filed by the petitioner only by way of mischief and just to misuse the process of the Court for some ulterior and oblique purpose, due to which time of this Court had to be wasted on two earlier dates as well. For the said conduct of the petitioner, he deserves to be put under some financial burden for wasting the precious time of the Court.

3. In view of the above, the present petition is ordered to be dismissed with costs of Rs.50,000/-, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Lawyers Welfare Funds, within four weeks from today. The petitioner shall file proof of payment of costs with the Registry of this Court.

4. The Registry is directed to list this matter before this Court again after four weeks just to inform whether the costs imposed has been paid or not.

(Rajbir Sehrawat)
Judge

May 15, 2024

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Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
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