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

(213)**CROCP-4-2021****Date of Decision : February 12, 2026****Court on its own motion****.. Petitioner****Versus****Sher Singh and others****.. Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Ravi Kamal Gupta, Advocate, for the Warrant Officer.

Mr. Talim Hujjain, Advocate, for respondent No.1.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, Amicus Curaie.

Mr. Pranav Chadha, Addl. A.G., Himachal Pradesh.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present suo moto contempt, notice was issued to the respondents for certain allegations.

2. Today, respondent No.1 Sher Singh son of late Sh. Tani Ram, resident of Village Ghar, P.O. Harsar, Tehsil Jawali, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, against whom certain allegations have been alleged for manhandling and misbehaving with the Warrant Officer appointed by this Court and others in a drunken state on duty, has appeared and tendered unqualified apology along with affidavit. The affidavit is taken on record.

3. Respondent No.1- Sher Singh submits that he regrets the incident and accepts that the same was unjust but submits that lenient view be taken, keeping in view the fact he has already retired from service and his wife is unwell.

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4. Though, the allegations are serious in nature but as respondent No.1 Sher Singh has tendered unqualified apology and has regretted the incident and has undertaken not to repeat the same in his life, the present contempt petition is disposed of with the warning to the contemnor to remain careful in future with the observation that in case any act is done by respondent No.1 Sher Singh henceforth, not only action will be taken for the said incident but even the present proceedings will be re-opened to take the proceedings to the logical end. Rule discharge.

5. Mr. Pranav Chadha, Advocate has put in appearance for Himachal Pradesh Government. Let this order be brought to the notice of the Chief Secretary of Government of Himachal Pradesh with the direction that all the police officials be informed that in case any officer appointed by a Court to execute any order, he/she is to be dealt with dignity and should be permitted to do the job required and any interference in the same or any manhandling of such officer will not only amount to initiation of disciplinary proceedings but also to contempt proceedings.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No