

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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COCP No.2226 of 2022 (O&M)  
In LPA No.622 of 2022  
in CWP NO.15306 OF 2022  
DATE OF DECISION : 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024

Ishwar Dass

.... Petitioner

Versus

Sangeeta Tatarwal, DC, Kaithal & others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 11 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for initiating contempt proceedings against respondents for non-compliance of order dated 04.08.2022 (Annexure P-1) passed by this court in LPA-622-2022.

2. It is submitted by counsel for the respondents-State that although the Division Bench has passed the order in question qua not taking any coercive steps for registration of FIR against the petitioner, however, that order was not in the knowledge of the respondents. Therefore, though the FIR was got registered against the petitioner, however, no further step has been taken by the respondents in the said matter. Therefore, there is no violation of the order passed by Division Bench.

3. This court does not find any reason to disbelieve the assertion made by counsel for the respondents-State, nor the petitioner

has placed on record any material to show that the order passed by the Division Bench was communicated to the respondents well before the date of registration of the FIR by them.

4. Moreover, the assertion of the counsel for the respondents-State also gets credence in view of the fact that the order passed by the Division Bench and the FIR in question are of the same date.

5. In view of the above, this court does not find any ground to proceed further in the matter. Hence the present petition is dismissed.

6. The pending application, if any, is also disposed of accordingly.

7<sup>th</sup> February, 2024  
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned:*

*Yes*

*No*

*Whether Reportable:*

*Yes*

*No*