

[118] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No.2220 of 2021
Date of Decision : 02.02.2022

Rajesh Khandelwal ...Petitioner

versus

Manohar Lal and othersRespondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. Ankur Sidhar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Pawan Longia, DAG, Haryana.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

[1] Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

[2] At the outset, learned counsel states that since the instant petition is for initiating proceedings against the respondents for violation of orders of Hon'ble the Supreme Court dated 17.02.2000 in SLP (C) No. 2926 of 1997 in case titled as Ramji Patel & others vs Nagrik Upbhokta Marg Darshak Manch & others, Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8 of 2021 dated 13.01.2021 in case titled as Delhi Jal Board vs State of Haryana & others as well as Writ Petition (Civil) Diary No. 10808 of 2020 dated 03.04.2020 in case titled as Rohit Samhotra and Anr vs Union of India & others, he may be permitted to withdraw the instant petition with liberty to take out proceedings in accordance with law before Hon'ble the Supreme Court in view of the decision of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in 'M/s Rajureshwar and Associates versus State of Maharashtra', 2013(2) RCR (Civil) 972 as well as 'Vitusah Oberoi and others versus Court of Its Own Motion', 2017(2) SCC 314 as no liberty

was granted by Hon'ble the Supreme Court for taking out proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act,1971 before the High Court for non-compliance of its orders.

[5] In view of the position as noted above, the instant petition for alleged violation of orders of orders of Hon'ble the Supreme Court dated 17.02.2000 in SLP (C) No. 2926 of 1997 in case titled as Ramji Patel & others vs Nagrik Upbhokta Marg Darshak Manch & others, Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8 of 2021 dated 13.01.2021 in case titled as Delhi Jal Board vs State of Haryana & others as well as Writ Petition (Civil) Diary No. 10808 of 2020 dated 03.04.2020 in case titled as Rohit Samhotra and Anr vs Union of India & others is not maintainable before this Court. Accordingly, the instant contempt petition is *dismissed as withdrawn* with the liberty, as prayed for.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

02.02.2022
'Rajneesh'

Whether speaking/ reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*