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

**COCP No. 1754-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.07.2025**

Court on its own motion

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Sh.A.S. Ranga

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present : Mr. A.S. Virk, Advocate, Amicus Curiae,

Mr. Sourabh Goel, Sr. Standing Counsel for UOI

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper book, it is noticeable that the condition imposed at the instance of Commissioner of Customs, Ludhiana, with respect to drawing of samples of the goods which were provisionally ordered to be released by the Custom Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench on 23.03.2017 (for short 'Tribunal') was not an act of deliberate or willful disobedience towards the orders/ conditions imposed by the Commissioner of Custom vide its order dated 12.10.2017 and by the Tribunal on 09.08.2017. Moreover, the alleged contemnor has even tendered his unconditional apology in his affidavit dated 27.12.2023.

2. In such circumstances, no further directions are required in the present petition.

3. Disposed of.

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4. Rule discharged.
5. Pending misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

24.07.2025
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**(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned ?	Yes/No
Whether Reportable ?	Yes/No