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COCP-1471-2023

GRAM PANCHAYAT OF VILLAGE ARNO V/S GURPREET SINGH
KHAIRA AND OTHERS

Present: Ms. Ishani Goyal, Advocate for
Ms. Amarjit Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG Punjab.

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Short affidavit of Shri Varun Sharma, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, dated 13.9.2023 on behalf of respondent No.4 has already been filed in the Registry, which is annexed on the file. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof is supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is pointed out by learned counsel for the respondent-State that the order dated 22.2.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Division Bench of this Court in CWP No.7019 of 2017 titled as “Gram Panchayat of Village Arno vs. The Joint Development Commissioner (Exercising the Powers of Commissioner), Punjab and others” of which the contempt is alleged, has been stayed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court vide order dated 16.5.2023 (Annexure R-1) passed in Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.10483-10486 of 2023 titled as “Sarabdeep Singh and others vs. Gram Panchayat of Village Arno and others” as also mentioned in para 5(vii) of the Short affidavit dated 13.9.2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the said position, the present contempt petition may be adjourned sine die to await the decision of the Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.10483-10486 of 2023 pending before the Hon’ble Supreme Court.

Ordered accordingly.

September 10, 2025
Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE