

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

INHERENT JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.488 OF 2020

IN

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) NO. 19741 OF 2019

AJAY KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

GYANESH BHARTI & ORS.

... Respondent(s)

WITH

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 490/2020

IN

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 20041 OF 2019

AND

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 489/2020

IN

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 20111 OF 2019

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Mr. Praveen Swarup, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 and 2 informed this Court that the order, violation whereof has been alleged, has been complied with.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the alternative plot which has been offered to the petitioner is unhygienic and unsuitable.

In proceedings for contempt, the Court is only to examine, if there has been any deliberate/wilful violation of an order of the Court which lowers the dignity and majesty of the Court. The Court cannot go beyond its own order and pass further orders in a contempt petition, except to pass further orders to prevent further contempt.

In the circumstances, the contempt proceedings are closed.

However, the closure of the contempt proceedings will not prevent the petitioner from initiating such appropriate proceedings as he may be entitled to in law to initiate.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

....., J.
(Indira Banerjee)

....., J.
(J.K. Maheshwari)

New Delhi;
September 17, 2021.

Mr. Vatsal Joshi, Adv.
Ms. Indira Bhakar, Adv.
Mr. B. V. Balaram Das, AOR

Mr. Aniruddha P. Mayee, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

The contempt proceedings are closed in terms of the signed order.

However, the closure of the contempt proceedings will not prevent the petitioner(s) from initiating such appropriate proceedings as he(they) may be entitled to in law to initiate.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

(MANISH ISSRANI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(MATHEW ABRAHAM)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)