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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ CONT.CAS.(CRL) 4/2022

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION

..... Petitioner

Through:

versus

VIRENDRA SINGH ADVOCATE

..... Respondent

Through:

Contemnor in custody

SI Sumit and SI Vikram, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn,

DAP, VPL in person

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESH KUMAR KAIT**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINDER KAUR**

**ORDER**

**16.01.2024**

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1. This matter has been taken up on urgent mentioning by contemnor/convict Mr. Virendra Singh who is present in Court in custody.

2. It is pertinent to mention here that this Court vide order dated 09.01.2024 sentenced the petitioner to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 6 months with fine of Rs.2,000/- and in default of payment of fine, he was directed to further undergo simple imprisonment of 7 days. Thereafter, the convict was directed to be arrested and his custody was directed to be handed over to the Superintendent Jail, Tihar. The aforementioned order was challenged by the convict before the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide Criminal Appeal Diary No.1960/2024 seeking unconditional apology. The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 12.01.2024 directed that before the petitioner's request can be considered, the petitioner is



permitted, if he is so inclined, to file an unconditional apology on affidavit individually before the learned Judges of the High Court and of the district judiciary against whom he made the allegations.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid direction passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the contemnor has handed over an affidavit tendering unconditional apology wherein he stated that he had not intended to scandalise a Judge and henceforth, he will be taking extra care or will be extra cautious of the said mistake committed by him. It is further stated that the mistake being unintentional and for bona-fide need in the pursuit of justice, therefore, this Court should have a mercy on the contemnor and his family members.

4. Further, in the affidavit, he has undertaken before this Court that he shall not commit any such mistake/error in future. The affidavit is taken on record.

5. Copy of this order be provided to the contemnor *dasti* under the signatures of Court Master.

6. Registry is directed to send copy of this order to the Hon'ble Supreme Court without delay.

**SURESH KUMAR KAIT, J**

**SHALINDER KAUR, J**

**JANUARY 16, 2024/rk**