



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

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**COCP No.2319 of 2025 (O & M)**

**Date of decision :-22.09.2025**

**Harpreet Kaur**

**.....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**Mrs. Anindita Mitra, IAS, Secretary, Department Education  
Punjab, Civil Secretariat Punjab, Chandigarh and another**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present:- Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG Punjab.

**NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that contempt proceedings be initiated against the respondents for not complying the order dated 22.1.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by a Predecessor Bench of this Court in CWP-17956-2016 titled as “Harpreet Kaur vs. State of Punjab and others”, vide which the petition was disposed of with a direction to the respondents “...to consider and appoint the petitioner as per her merit position, for which, if required, a supernumerary post be created. She would however, be entitled to only notional benefits. The needful be done within a period of 2 months.”

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that necessary compliance has been made and order of appointment of the



petitioner has been issued on 28.8.2025; thus, no cause survives in the present petition.

Copy of the aforesaid order dated 28.8.2025 produced by the learned counsel for the respondent-State is taken on record. Copy thereof is supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner. Registry to tag/paginate the same at appropriate place in the paper-book.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the order dated 22.1.2025 (Annexure P-1) has been complied with and appointment letter dated 28.8.2025 has been issued to the petitioner, the present contempt petition may be disposed of accordingly.

Heard.

In view of the facts noted above and the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present contempt petition is **disposed of** accordingly.

Rule stands discharged.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stands disposed of.

September 22, 2025

Vijay Asija

( **NIDHI GUPTA** )  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No