

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:112944



COCP-4301-2025

Date of decision: 26.08.2025

IQBAL SINGH AND OTHERS

..Petitioners

Versus

AJIT BALAJI JOSHI AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Animesh Sharma, Addl. A.G, Punjab.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 05.02.2025 passed in CWP-3162-2025.
2. The relevant portion of order dated 05.02.2025 passed in CWP-3162-2025, is reproduced as under:-

“3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 12.12.2024, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.”



3. On asking of the Court, Mr. Animesh Sharma, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State and contends that in compliance of order dated 05.02.2025, speaking order dated 10.07.2025, has been passed. Copy of the same has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners and also placed on record. This fact is not disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

4. A perusal of speaking order dated 10.07.2025, shows that order dated 05.02.2025 passed in CWP-3162-2025, has been complied with.

5. In view of the above, the contempt is purged and rule is discharged.

August 26th, 2025

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**(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*