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COCP No.1009 of 2024 (O&amp;M)

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

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**COCP No.1009 of 2024 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 29.08.2024**

**PARAMRAJ SINGH UMRANANGAL** .....Petitioners

**Vs**

**MR. GURKIRAT KIRPAL SINGH & ANR.** ....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Sangram Singh Saron, Advocate with  
Mr. Gauravjit S. Patwalia, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Respondent No.1 in-person (through video-conferencing).

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**HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)**

1. By way of present petition filed under Article 215 of the Constitution of India read with Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, contempt proceedings are sought to be initiated against the respondents on account of alleged willful disobedience of order dated 02.02.2024 passed by this Court in CWP No.3087 of 2023.

2. Short reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Gaurav Yadav, IPS, Director General of Police, Punjab Police, has been filed in Court, which is taken on record.

3. Faced with the lack of proper and necessary information in the affidavit, respondent No.1 was requested to join the proceedings through video-conferencing, who has explained that though the reinstatement of the petitioner has been ordered, however, benefit of promotion was denied to him on account of pendency of departmental proceedings as well as the FIR.

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4. Although, the factum of specific denial of promotion to the petitioner by the concerned authority was never brought to the notice of this Court by learned State counsel, nor it was even disclosed in the affidavit filed on behalf of respondent No.2, however, accepting the explanation rendered by respondent No.1, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition.

5. In such circumstances, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition.

6. Dismissed as not pressed. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail his legal remedies in accordance with law as regards benefit of promotion by assailing the order(s) passed by the competent authority.

7. Rule stands discharged.

**(HARKESH MANUJA)  
JUDGE**

**August 29, 2024**  
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No