



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

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**COCP No.2350 of 2023 (O & M)****Date of decision :-09.09.2025****M/s Alliance Paints through its proprietor Atul Walia****.....Petitioner****Versus****Dinesh Kumar, Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, Circle  
Sastra, Ludhiana****.....Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Suri, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Atul Bhatia, Advocate for the respondent.

**NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)**

Prayer in this petition is for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent for not complying the directions issued vide interim order dated 31.3.2022 (Annexure P-1) passed by a Division Bench of this Court in CWP-6685-2022 titled as “M/s Alliance Paints vs. Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank and another” vide which notice of motion was issued to the respondents and it was observed and directed as follows :-

*“....Prima facie, such a stand on the part of the respondents appears to be patently arbitrary and such economic duress cannot be accepted. Therefore, there shall be stay of all coercive action*



*against the petitioner till the next date of hearing....”*

At the very outset, it is submitted by learned counsel for the respondents that the present contempt petition has been rendered infructuous as the Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 18.12.2023 has held the main Civil Writ Petition to be not maintainable; and therefore the interim order dated 31.3.2022 would merge in the final order dated 18.12.2023 passed by the Division Bench of this Court.

Copy of the aforesaid order dated 18.12.2023 produced by the learned counsel for the respondents 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, although does not deny the aforesaid order dated 18.12.2023, however, submits that there has been violation of the order dated 31.3.2022.

Heard.

In view of the facts submitted above, the present contempt petition is **disposed of** having been rendered infructuous.

Rule stands discharged.

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

September 09, 2025  
Vijay Asija

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

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No  
Whether Reportable Yes / No