



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

**COCP-2713-2025(O&M)
Date of decision: 02.09.2025**

Tarlochan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Gagandeep Singh

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Ishnoor Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shiny Chopra, AAG, Punjab.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

The instant contempt petition has been preferred alleging willful disobedience of order dated 25.01.2016 (Annexure P-1), passed by a Division Bench of this Court in CWP-10398-2015, vide which parties were directed to maintain status quo as regards possession.

2. Reply by way of affidavit of Executive Engineer, Gurdaspur, Canal and Ground Division, WRD, Punjab, was filed on behalf of the respondent. In the reply, it has been mentioned that order dated 28.03.2025 has been cancelled vide order dated 23.07.2025:

“20. It is humbly submitted that when the matter was come in the knowledge of the answering respondent that this Hon'ble Court vide its Order dated 25.01.2016 granted the status quo regarding possession till further orders and the answering respondent immediately brought the record from the concerned office and vide its office letter No.



878/Reader dated 23.07.2025 cancelled the order dated 28.03.2025 passed by the then Executive Engineer, Gurdaspur Canal and Ground Water Division, Water Resources Department, Punjab under the provisions of the Punjab Public Premises (P.P.P) Act regarding the suit property against the present petitioner. The copy of the letter No. 878/Reader dated 23.07.2025 is annexed as Annexure R-20.”

3. That being so, learned counsel for the petitioner states that nothing survives in the instant contempt petition and the same be disposed of.
4. Ordered accordingly.
5. Rule is discharged.
6. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**(Vikram Aggarwal)
Judge**

September 2, 2025

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Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No