



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

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**COCP No.4081 of 2025 (O & M)****Date of decision :-29.09.2025****Sumittar Kaur****.....Petitioner****Versus****Gurinder Singh Sodhi, PCS, Director of Public Instructions  
(Secondary Education), Punjab,****.....Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present:- Mr. Surmukh Singh, 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 respondent for not complying the order dated 13.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-5537-2018 titled as “Sumittar Kaur vs. The Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Education (Schools) and others”, whereby the petition was disposed of on the basis of statement made by learned counsel for the State to the effect that “....the department is already reconsidering the claim of the petitioner and appropriate fresh speaking order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from today and for whatever benefits the petitioner is found entitled for keeping in view the litigation which has



*already attained finality, the same will also be released within said period.”*

At the very outset, learned counsel for the respondent-State also submits that the order dated 13.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) has been complied with and a Speaking Order dated 26.9.2025 has been passed by the respondent-authority whereby claim of the petitioner has been rejected; thus, no cause survives in the present petition.

Copy of the aforesaid order dated 26.9.2025 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(s) does not dispute the said fact and admits that the order dated 13.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) has been complied with and a Speaking Order dated 26.9.2025 has been passed by the respondent-authority. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the said position, the present contempt petition may be disposed of accordingly.

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

Rule stands discharged.

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

September 29, 2025

Vijay Asija

( NIDHI GUPTA )  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No