



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

COCP-4320-2025

Date of decision : 27.08.2025

RAJESH MITTAL

...Petitioner

Versus

AK SINGH (IAS) AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. Ajit Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harmanjot Singh Gill, Advocate
for the respondents.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Present contempt petition has been filed under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as 'the 1971 Act') alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 24.01.2024.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 24.01.2024 passed in CWP No.1118 of 2024, representation was filed. However, the same has not been decided till date.

3. Having heard counsel for the petitioner and after carefully perusing the order dated 24.01.2024, this Court finds that the present contempt petition is misconceived.

4. Order dated 24.01.2024 passed by the Writ Court, reads as under:



“Having argued the matter at some length, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he be permitted to withdraw the petition to enable the petitioners to move the respondent authorities as regards their concerns/grievances. And avail such other remedies, as shall be admissible in law.

Dismissed as withdrawn.”

5. The petitioner filed writ petition. After arguing the same at length he withdrew the same. It was his statement that he wishes to move respondent authorities as regards his grievance. No direction was issued by the Writ Court. There being no positive order or direction, question of disobedience does not arise.

6. In view thereof, this Court does not find that the petitioner has any cause of action to invoke jurisdiction of this Court under Section 12 of the 1971 Act.

7. Resultantly, the instant contempt petition is dismissed.

August 27, 2025

(Pankaj Jain)

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Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No