

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:119239



COCP-3031-2025

Date of decision: 03.09.2025

NARENDER SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

MRS. ASHIMA BRAR AND ANOTHER

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ram Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 28.11.2024 passed in CWP-11267-2023, which is reproduced as under:-

“1. The prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to allow the petitioner for participating in DPC to be held for consideration for the promotion to the post of Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner.

2. Status report has been filed by learned State counsel, is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner has been considered in the recent DPC but his case has been kept in the sealed cover, on account of pendency of chargesheets that have been not finalised for last 6 years, which may be directed to be decided in a time bound manner, for which he shall cooperate.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from Atul Kumar, Superintendent, Excise and Taxation, AD Branch submits that the same shall be concluded within a period of 6 months.



5. The aforesaid satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. Disposed of accordingly.”

2. Learned counsel for respondent-State contends that in compliance of order dated 28.11.2024, affidavit of Ms. Ashima Brar, IAS, Commissioner and Secretary to Government of Haryana, dated 18.08.2025, has been filed along with Annexure R-1 to R-3 dated 08.08.2025.

3. The relevant para of affidavit dated 18.08.2025, is reproduced as under:-

“3. That in compliance of the above orders of the Hon’ble Court in CWP No.11267 of 2023, the chargesheets issued to the petitioner have been concluded/decided and final orders have been passed vide Government orders dated 08.08.2025. The copy of order dated 08.08.2025 is annexed herewith as Annexure R-1, R-2 & R-3.”

4. A perusal of above shows that order dated 28.11.2024 passed in CWP-11267-2023, has been complied with. This fact is not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above, the contempt is purged and rule is discharged.

September 03rd, 2025

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**(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*