



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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COCP 3969-2024

Date of Decision: 22.09.2025

Raj Kumar Vij

.... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Gurkirat Kirpal Singh and another

.... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present: - None for the petitioner.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG, Punjab.

**NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed alleging violation of order dated 25.07.2012 (Annexure P-1) passed in CWP-6717-2009 titled as 'Asha and another vs. State of Haryana and others', whereby the respondents have been directed to establish Protection Homes in the States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh. The present contempt petition relates to violation in respect of the State of Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent-State of Punjab refers to the reply dated 19.11.2024 filed by way of affidavit of Sh. Gurkirat Kirpal Singh, Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and in particular to Annexure R-4 wherein the details of all the Protection Centres established by the State of Punjab have been mentioned including their location, whether it is functional or not; and the number of runaway couples housed there. Learned counsel for the respondent, thus, submits



that nothing survives in the present petition and the same may be disposed of.

3. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner despite the case having been called twice.

4. Heard.

5. In view of the facts noted above, no further direction is required to be passed; and the present petition is hereby **disposed of**, accordingly.

6. Rule stands discharged.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**22.09.2025**

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**( NIDHI GUPTA )  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned    Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable            Yes/No**