



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

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COCP No.2423 of 2025 (O & M)

Date of decision :-16.05.2025

Devinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Shri M.S. Sodhi, Director Public Instructions

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Arun Takhi, 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(s) for not complying the order dated 08.8.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-4876-2023 titled as “Sh. Devinder Singh vs. State of Punjab and others”.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* submits that vide order dated 08.8.2024 (Annexure P-1) the respondent had been directed to consider the case of the petitioner and pass appropriate speaking order within 08 weeks of the finalization of the seniority list in the cadre of Master. Learned counsel, on instructions from Sh. Shashi Gagg, Assistant Registrar (Legal) DSE, Punjab submits that although seniority list of cadre of Master was finalized on 05.8.2024, which is prior to passing of the above said order dated 08.8.2024



(Annexure P-1), yet no order has been passed in the case of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions seeks four weeks time to consider and pass final order in the case of the petitioner.

In view of the above and as per the statement made by learned counsel for the State, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition may be disposed of.

Disposed of.

Rule stands discharged.

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

May 16, 2025

Vijay Asija

**(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No