

**110 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****COCP No. 3762 of 2025 (O&M)_
DATE OF DECISION: 31.07.2025****RANVIT SHARMA (MINOR) THROUGH HIS MOTHER ANJU
KUMARI AND ANOTHER****.....PETITIONERS****Vs.****MS. PRIYANKA MEHTANI****.....RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN****Present: Mr. Anish Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.****Ms. Shreyansi Verma, Advocate,
for the respondent
(through video conferencing).*************HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent for willful disobedience of the directions issued by this Court vide judgment dated 22.04.2025 in CWP No. 9456 of 2025.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Ms. Shreyansi Verma, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and submits that after the order dated 22.04.2025 (Annexure P-1) was passed, petitioner No. 2 submitted Annexure-C, titled 'Specimen Declaration by Applicant's Parent or Guardian for Issue of Passport to Minor When One Parent Has Not Given Consent,' wherein the ground for filing the application was stated as: "*One of the parents has deserted/abandoned the child/parent after conception/birth of the child and the whereabouts of such parent are not known. (Appropriate supporting*



document to be enclosed. PIA to decide if the documents submitted are sufficient to establish this.)”

3.1 It is further submitted that in support of the said contention, no document has been supplied to the passport authorities.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No. 2 (the mother of minor petitioner No. 1) shall furnish an affidavit in support of the aforesaid ground, stating that the father had deserted petitioner No. 1.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that the application submitted by petitioner No. 2 shall be decided within a period of two weeks from the date of submission of the said affidavit.

6. Keeping in view the above, the present petition stands disposed of.

7. Both parties shall remain bound by their statements made in Court.

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

JULY 31, 2025
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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking	Yes
Whether Reportable	No