



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

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COCP No.2080 of 2021 (O & M)

Date of decision :-19.08.2025

Smt. Amarjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

Shri Kiran Avtar Singh, Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent(s) for not complying the order dated 18.7.2019 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-19349-2019 titled as “Amarjit Kaur vs. The State of Punjab and others” whereby the respondents were directed “...to decide the Legal Notice dated 25.4.2019 (annexure P-7) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to her within a period of next three months....”.

The matter pertains to the year 2021 and is still notice of motion has not been issued in the matter. As per order sheet, since



the day of inception i.e. 24.8.2023 there was no representation on behalf of petitioner, therefore the matter was adjourned further. Even today there is no representation on behalf of petitioner.

A bare reading of the above facts shows that the petitioner has exhibited an utterly casual attitude in the pursuit of the present litigation. It is to be appreciated that very valuable public time of the Court has been expended in affording opportunities to the petitioner in the interest of justice. On the other hand, the petitioner has adopted an utterly casual and careless approach. It is clear that neither the petitioner nor her counsel are seriously interested in pursuing the present matter. Thus, this Court is left with no other option except to **dismiss** the same for non-prosecution.

Ordered accordingly.

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

August 19, 2025

Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No