



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

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COCP No.3286 of 2024 (O & M)

Date of decision :-02.09.2025

Narinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

**Sandeep Kumar, District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran**

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
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 for not complying the order dated 10.10.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-22886-2023 titled as “Narinder Singh vs. State of Punjab and others” vide which the petition was disposed of with a direction “...to respondent No.2-District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, to consider and dispose of the representation dated 27.3.2023 (Annexure P-7) in accordance with law expeditiously....”.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the respondent-State informs that pursuant to the representation of the petitioner, a Speaking Order dated 29.8.2025 has been passed by the District



Magistrate, Tarn Taran rejecting the case of the petitioner as he does not have the jurisdiction to hear the appeal, power of which lies with the Divisional Commissioner, Jalandhar. Copy of the said Speaking Order dated 29.8.2025 handed over in the Court, which is taken on record. Copy thereof is supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present contempt petition stands **dismissed**.

Rule stands discharged.

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

September 02, 2025

Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No