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

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Date of Decision: September 30, 2025

Ramesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Sonu Ram, SDM

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr.Anmol Pratap Singh Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Dr. Neha Awasthi, Addl.A.G, Haryana.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 09.08.2024 passed by this Court in CWP-19312-2024.

2. The operative part of order dated 09.08.2024 passed by this Court in CWP-19312-2024 is reproduced as under:-

“4. In view of above, instead of keeping this petition pending, same is disposed of with direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the said representation and if the grievance raised by the petitioner is found to be true, then remedial action be taken and report in that regard be filed in the Registry of this Court, latest by 30.08.2024.

5. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.”

3. In compliance of the above order, compliance report dated 21.01.2025 of Sonu Ram, HCS, SDM Jagadhari (Yamuna Nagar) has been filed on behalf of the respondent wherein it has been stated that letter dated 25.10.2024 has been issued by the Regional Office, Haryana State Pollution Control Board to the SDM, Jagadhari regarding monitoring of noise in view of permission to use Loud

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Speaker/DJ granted in favour of Sh. Rameshwar Dass Saini s/o Arjun Singh of Village Kalawar Yamuna Nagar. The relevant portion of compliance report dated 21.01.2025 reads as under:-

5. That in compliance of above directions dated 09th August 2024 to redress the grievances of the petitioner, a letter no. 1908/MC, dt. 22-10-2024 was written to Regional Officer, Pollution Control Board, Yamuna Nagar informing therein that Rameshwar Dass Saini (respondent no. 6 in CWP No. 19312 of 2024) has been granted permission vide letter no. 753, dt. 27-03-2024 to use the loudspeaker and as per that permission next programme is to be conducted in village Kalawar Model Town, Yamuna Nagar on 24-10-2024. So Regional Officer, Haryana Pollution Control, Yamuna Nagar was directed to report that during the said in accordance with the Noise Pollution (Control) Act, 2000 or not. The true translated copy of letter No. 1908/MC, dt. 22-10-2024 is being enclosed herewith as Annexure R-1.

6. That in response to the aforesaid letter, Regional Officer, Yamuna Nagar submitted his report to the office of respondent/ deponent no. vide its letter HSPCB/YR/2024/1920, dt. 25-10-2024 and reported that "Noise level monitoring was conducted in night of 24/10/2024 by officials of HSPCB RO office Yamunanagar, led by Sh.Abhijeet Singh Tantesar. ALL. During inspection noise levels were monitored and it was found that the average noise level was found to be approx 44.2 dB(A) and it is within permissible /report No. HSPCB/YR/2024/1920, The copy of letter dt. 25-10-2024 is being enclosed herewith as Annexure R-2.

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7. That it is further humbly submitted that as per amended rule 5 (3) of Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests, "the State Government may subject to such terms and conditions as are necessary to reduce noise pollution, permit use of loud speakers or public address systems and the life during night hour's (between 10:00 pm to 12:00 midnight) on or during any religious or festive occasion of a limited duration not exceeding fifteen days in all during a calendar year and the concerned" In view of aforesaid rule, permission to use the loud speaker was granted to Ramehswar Dass Saini s/o Arjun Singh of village Kalawar, Yamuna Nagar. The copy of rule amended rule 5 (3) of Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests is being enclosed herewith Annexure R-3."

4. In view of the above, order dated 09.08.2024 passed by this Court in CWP-19312-2024 has already been complied with. This fact is not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the contempt is purged. Rule is *discharged*.

6. Needless to say that petitioner can avail remedy as is available to him, in accordance with law.

7. Pending application (s) if any also stands disposed of.

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

September 30, 2025

Gaurav Arora

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No