



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

**COCP-4633-2025**

**Date of decision : 11.09.2025**

MUKESH SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

UMA SHANKAR GUPTA, IAS

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present : Mr. Parvinder Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ishan Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

**PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioner alleges wilful disobedience of the order dated 21.03.2022 passed by the Writ Court in CWP No.5588-2022.

2. After more than three years the petitioner has woken up from the slumber.

3. Counsel for the petitioner has not been able to point out as to how the present petition can be entertained after expiry of the limitation as prescribed under Section 20 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

4. Keeping in view that the present contempt petition is hopelessly barred by time, the same is ordered to be dismissed.

**September 11, 2025**

**(Pankaj Jain)**

**Dpr**

**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No