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

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Date of Decision: 29.09.2025**

Khushwant Rai Giga

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Akash Bansal

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present : Mr. Munish Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet S. Joshi, DAG, Punjab,
for the respondent.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (ORAL)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 02.11.2020 passed by this Court in CWP-18272-2020.

2. This Court had issued the following directions in CWP-18272-2020, vide its order dated 02.11.2020:-

“Without commenting anything on the veracity of claim of petitioners, this petition is disposed of with a direction to Sub Divisional magistrate, Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (respondent No.4) to look into aforesaid representation and take such action as may be warranted in law”

3. In compliance of the order dated 02.11.2020 passed by this Court in CWP-18272-2020, compliance report by way of affidavit dated



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11.09.2024 of Sh. Gurmander Singh, PCS, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Punjab, has been filed on behalf of the respondent before the Registry. The relevant portion of the said compliance report is reproduced as under:-

“5. That, on 21.08.2024, during the course of hearing, the Hon'ble Court passed the following order :-

“Learned counsel representing the respondent prays for two weeks’ time to file the compliance report.

However, it is made clear that in case the compliance report is not filed within the aforesaid stipulated period, the officer concerned shall join the proceedings through videoconferencing and would be liable to pay litigation costs to the petitioners to the tune of Rs.50,000/- from his/her own pocket.

List on 11.09.2024.

To be shown in the Urgent List.”

6. That, in this regard, it is pertinent to mention here that in response to the above letters issued by the predecessor of the answering respondent, the office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Kharar, vide its letter dated 08.09.2023 requested to provide police help and regarding the appointment of Duty Magistrate to maintain law and order at the spot. Accordingly, the office of the answering respondent wrote letter dated 09.09.2023 to the Office of Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar to provide police force to Municipal Council, Kharar, so that law and order situation could be maintain.

7. That now, the office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council Kharar informed this office vide letter dated 09.09.2024 that the constructed structure made by Yadwinder Singh, which falls in disputed area has been removed in the presence of Assistant Town Planner, Assistant Municipal Engineer, both draftsman and building inspector along with Duty Magistrate Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Naib Tehsildar along with Staff of the Municipal Council Kharar and Revenue Staff. A true typed copy of letter/report dated 09.09.2024 is annexed



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*herewith as **Annexure R-1**. Apart from above, the photographs with regard to removing the constructed structure made by Yadwinder Singh are being annexed herewith as **Annexure R-2**.”*

4. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that in compliance of the order dated 02.11.2020 passed by this Court in CWP-18272-2020, a speaking order dated 09.09.2024 has been passed by the respondent. A copy thereof has been supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner, who does not dispute the same.

5. In view of the above, since order dated 02.11.2020 passed by this Court in CWP-18272-2020, has already been complied with, therefore, the present contempt is purged and rule stands discharged.

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

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

29.09.2025
Virender

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes
Whether reportable : Yes/No