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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP-4865-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 23.09.2025

Avtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Tejveer Singh and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN**

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

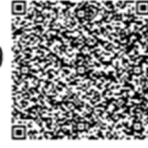
**HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (Oral)**

1. The instant petition has been filed for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondents for alleged non-compliance of the interim order dated 01.05.2025 (Annexure P-1), passed by the Writ Court in CWP-2083-2025.

2. The relevant portion of order dated 01.05.2025 reads as under:-

*"7. The adhocism, which the Municipal Council has adopted, would, in view of this Court, aggravate the situation in future. Therefore, this Court is of the opinion that, the Secretary, Department of Local Bodies, Punjab, shall constitute a High Level Committee comprising of members from different stakeholder departments for re-examining the problem of sewerage prevailing in the Zirakpur town. It is open for the Secretary, Department of Local Bodies, to include experts from eminent universities/colleges/institute so as to prepare a road map for catering the needs of the inhabitants and resolving the issue of sewerage and drainage system. The High Level Committee shall also comprise of member(s) of the Punjab Pollution Control Board.*

*8. It is expected that, the Secretary, Department of Local Bodies, would also keep in mind that, the natural choe(s) are res communis, therefore, the authority cannot utilize it for discharge of sewerage water. Moreover, apt measures be also taken to ensure*



*that, the natural choe(s) are protected, so as to cater the flow of natural water especially in the rainy season.*

*9. A compliance report in the above regard be filed by the Secretary, Department of Local Bodies, on his personal affidavit, on or before the next date of hearing.*

*10. The directions (supra) shall not be construed to be any restraint for the Municipal Council, Zirakpur, to carry out the already started work of sewerage and drainage system.*

*11. List on 04.08.2025.”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the matter was listed for 04.08.2025, however, the respondents sought time to file compliance report and now the matter is listed for 15.12.2025. It is contended that the interim directions issued vide order dated 01.05.2025 to constitute a committee and re-examine the problem, have not been complied with.

4. I have considered the aforesaid submissions and perused the paper-book.

5. In pursuance of the aforesaid interim order dated 01.05.2025, compliance report of the respondents was sought, however, vide order dated 04.08.2025, the respondents have been granted indulgence by the said Court and granted more time to file the compliance report. The matter is now pending before the Writ Court for 15.12.2025.

6. In such circumstances, the present petition is premature and is disposed of accordingly.

7. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

**23.09.2025**

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Whether speaking / reasoned :  
Whether Reportable :

**[HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN]  
JUDGE**

Yes No  
Yes No