

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:120075



COCP-2856-2025

Date of decision: 04.09.2025

SUKHVINDER SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

MS. ANINDITA MITRA & OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. G.P. Vashisht, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet S. Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 14.10.2022 passed in LPA-1780-2019.
2. The relevant portion of order dated 14.10.2022, is reproduced as under:-

“Accordingly, we are of the considered opinion that the learned Single Judge was not right in relying upon the judgment which did not relate to or mention the rules, which would be relevant and, thus, the same would not be applicable to the parties. Resultantly, the present appeal is partly allowed, to the extent that the appellant will also be entitled for the full back-wages also from 13.12.2005, i.e. the date of his release till his acquittal i.e. 25.02.2009. The appellant shall also be entitled for interest @ 6% per annum on the said amounts which have to be granted on account of the State wrongly denying him the said benefits in spite of the rule providing so.”



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that order dated 14.10.2022 passed in LPA-1780-2019 has been complied with and full backwages from 13.12.2005 i.e. the date of his release till his acquittal i.e. 25.02.2009 along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum have been granted to him.

4. In view of the same, the contempt is purged and rule is discharged.

September 04th, 2025

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**(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*