



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

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**COCP No.1990 of 2025 (O & M)
Date of decision :-28.04.2025**

Jagjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

**Sh. Krishan Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab and
another**

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Jugam Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondents for violating the decision dated 15.1.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-26739 of 2018 titled as “Jagjit Singh vs. State of Punjab and another”.

It is *inter alia* submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that vide order dated 15.1.2025 (Annexure P-1) the respondent-State had sought time “....to re-examine the matter, taking into account the aforementioned judgments and ignoring the aforementioned uncommunicated two ACRs in a time bound manner.”; and to pass a fresh order within a period of six months. It is submitted that pursuant to the said directions, an order dated 01.4.2025 (Annexure P-2) has been passed by the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Finance. However, in the said order dated 1.4.2025, there is no consideration to the



aforementioned judgments and also the same is not a speaking order. It is submitted that only the previous impugned order dated 08.11.2016 has been reproduced in the order dated 01.4.2025 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the State rebuts the submissions made on behalf of petitioner and submits that the matter has been duly reconsidered by the respondent-State; and only thereafter speaking order dated 1.4.2025 has been passed. It is accordingly prayed that the present petition be dismissed.

Heard.

A perusal of the order dated 01.4.2025 (Annexure P-2) shows that the petitioner was duly afforded an opportunity of hearing on 06.3.2025. As further recorded in the said order, the entire service record of the petitioner and the matter in extension were duly looked into by the competent authority before passing the Speaking Order dated 01.4.2025 (Annexure P-2). In any event, in case the petitioner is aggrieved against the said Order dated 01.4.2025 (Annexure P-2), it is open to him to challenge the same by way of filing appropriate proceedings as per law. However, at this stage, no contempt is made out.

The present petition stands **dismissed**.

Rule stands discharged.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stands disposed of.

April 28, 2025
Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No
Whether Reportable Yes / No