



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

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COCP No.1040 of 2023 (O & M)

Date of decision :-06.08.2025

Dr. Harjas Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

**Sh. Jaspreet Talwar, Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Higher Education, Mini Secretariat, Punjab,
Chandigarh and another**

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that contempt proceedings be initiated against the respondents for not complying the order dated 20.12.2022 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-29378-2022 titled as “Dr. Harjas Kaur vs. State of Punjab and others”, vide which the petition was disposed of with a direction “...to respondent No.1-Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Punjab, to decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 18.9.2022 (Annexure P-16) by passing a reasoned order in accordance with law within a period of 03 (three) months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.”

The Compliance Report dated 08.8.2023 by way of affidavit of Shri Pardeep Singh Walia, Deputy Director O/o



Directorate of Higher Education Punjab has already been filed on behalf of State.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that necessary compliance has been made, while passing a speaking order dated 07.8.2023 (annexed with the Compliance Report) by the respondent-authority; thus, no cause survives in the present petition. Learned counsel also informs that the copy of the said Speaking Order has already been supplied to the petitioner.

Order sheet shows that on the last date of hearing i.e. 16.9.2024 there was no representation on behalf of petitioner. Even today no one is present to represent the petitioner.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition, the same is **disposed of** accordingly.

Rule stands discharged.

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

August 06, 2025

Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No