



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

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**COCP-4824-2025**

**Date of Decision: 22.09.2025**

Vishal Soni

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Swapan Sharma and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA**

Present: Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Animesh Sharma, Addl.A.G. Punjab

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**SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)**

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for willful disobedience and violation of directions dated 30.07.2024, passed by this Court in CWP-2066-2018.
2. Notice of motion.
3. On asking of the Court, Mr. Animesh Sharma, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and contends that order dated 30.07.2024, passed by this Court in CWP-2066-2018 has already been complied with.
4. A perusal of the case file shows that the petitioner, in the present contempt petition himself has placed on record his statement as Annexure P-5, dated 22.06.2025, which was recorded and FIR has already been registered.



5. Despite the fact that the order has already been complied with, still the petitioner has filed the present petition for disobedience of order dated 30.07.2024, passed by this Court in CWP-2066-2018.

6. This Court in COCP-3579-2025 decided on 24.07.2025 titled as **“Payal Chaudhary Vs. KAP Singh IAS and others”** has categorically held that such kind of petitions are gross abuse of the judicial process and contributes significantly to the burgeoning pendency of cases before this Court. The tendency of litigants to misuse the judicial forum by engaging in forum shopping, filing repetitive and meritless petitions, and adopting dilatory tactics undermines the very foundation of our legal system and clogs the administration of justice.

7. In the light of foregoing, and with the objective of sending a strong deterrent message, this Court finds it appropriate to impose cost of Rs.5,000/- upon the petitioner.

8. Accordingly, the contempt petition is dismissed with cost of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only). The said amount shall be deposited by the petitioner with the Institute of Blind, Sector-26, Chandigarh, within a period of 15 days from today.

9. In the event of default in compliance, the amount shall be recovered from the petitioner as arrears of land revenue by the competent authority.

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

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**(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)  
JUDGE**

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