



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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COCP-2438-2025

Date of Decision: 19.05.2025

Gurcharan Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

Ajit Balaji Joshi, IAS, Joint Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary
to Govt. of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - Mr. BS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG, Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present Contempt Petition has been filed under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, for taking an appropriate action against the respondent for willful, deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 13.12.2024 (Annexure P-7) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-33682-2024, titled as 'Gurcharan Singh vs. State of Punjab and others', filed by the petitioner herein, whereby the respondent was directed to decide of the representations dated 03.05.2021 and 12.06.2024 (Annexure P-5 and P-6, respectively) moved by the petitioner by passing a appropriate speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the said order.

2. Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that necessary compliance has been made while passing speaking order dated 16.05.2025 by the respondent.

3. Copy of the aforesaid order dated 16.05.2025 handed over in Court by learned counsel for the respondent-State is taken on record.



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4. A copy thereof, has also been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner who after going through the same submits that in view of the above, no cause survives in the present petition and the same may be disposed of, with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the aforesaid speaking order dated 16.05.2025, in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above, the present petition stands **disposed of**, with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the aforesaid speaking order dated 16.05.2025, in accordance with law.

6. Rule stands discharged.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

19.05.2025

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**(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No