



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

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COCP No.2361 of 2025 (O & M)

Date of decision :-14.05.2025

Gurinder Pal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

**Sant Bhupinder Singh Trustee/Chairman, Bhai Daya Singh
Charitable Trust and others**

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Abhishek Singh, Advocate with
Ms. Damanpreet Kaur Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that contempt proceedings be initiated against the respondents for not complying the order dated 30.4.2025 (Annexure P-5) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-11844-2025 titled as “SMS Memorial Public School and another vs. State of Punjab and others” whereby respondents No.6 to 8 were directed “....to unlock gates of the aforesaid school forthwith, as to give free ingress and outgress to the staff as well as the students of the school for the purpose of study.”

It is submitted that the gates of the school have been locked since 21.4.2025 and had not been opened thereafter in flagrant violation of the order dated 30.4.2025.



Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State and, on instructions from ASI Hardam Singh, P.S. Payal, District Khanna, counters the submissions made on behalf of petitioner and files the Compliance Report dated 09.5.2025. As per the said report received from the concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate, Payal (Ludhiana)-respondent No.6 herein, learned State counsel submits that the gates of the school were opened on 30.4.2025 itself. Further a Committee has also been constituted by the concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate, Payal (Ludhiana) to look into the management of the school; thus, no cause survives in the present petition.

In view of the above, the present petition is **disposed off**.

Rule stands discharged.

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

May 14, 2025

Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No