



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

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COCP No.2958 of 2025 (O & M)

Date of decision :-05.08.2025

Sapna Kataria

.....Petitioner

Versus

**Ms. Anandita Mitra, Secretary, Department of Education, Punjab
and another**

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mrs. Hema Kakkar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, DAG, Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that contempt proceedings be initiated against the respondent(s) for not complying the order dated 14.1.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-7338-2015 titled as “Sapna Kataria vs. State of Punjab and another”, vide which the petition was disposed of with the direction to the respondents to “...consider and appoint the petitioner, subject to her merit position in selection, taking into account the experience certificate (Annexure P-4) which serves as evidence of her employment as an English Teacher since 15.7.2002, treating her M.A. degree to have been awarded in 2001, rather than 2004/2006, where she improved her score. Needful be done within a period of 2 months. It is clarified that she shall be entitled to only



notional seniority, pay fixation etc., but not actual monetary benefits.”

It is admitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that in pursuance to directions issued order dated 14.1.2025 (Annexure P-1), an Appointment Letter dated 04.8.2025 has been issued, thereby appointing the petitioner as Lecturer. It is, however, pointed out that the respondents were directed to appoint the petitioner within two months.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that necessary compliance has been made and Appointment Letter dated 04.8.2025 has been issued to the petitioner; thus, no cause survives in the present petition.

Copy of the Appointment Letter dated 04.8.2025 produced by the learned counsel for the respondent-State is taken on record. Copy thereof is supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner. Registry to tag/paginate the same at appropriate place in the paper-book.

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 05, 2025

Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No