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

COCP-1300-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.09.2025

Prof. Dinesh Pratap Tiwari

...Petitioner

Versus

Professor Dinesh Kumar Anayath

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prateek Mahajan, Advocate and
Mr. Mayank Vashisth, Advocate for respondent.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Contempt Petition filed under Section 10 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent for his willful and intentional disobedience of the order dated 24.11.2022 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court.
2. Learned counsel for the respondent has submitted that in pursuance of the order passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court on 24.11.2022, the respondent had initially taken a decision on 05.01.2023 which has been annexed as Annexure R-1 along with short reply by way of affidavit filed by the respondent. It is submitted that thereafter, certain instructions were issued by the Government on 10.02.2023 and pursuant



thereto, a Committee was constituted by the University to consider the case of the petitioner and the said Committee had rejected the case of the petitioner vide recommendation dated 10.07.2024 which has been finally approved by the Executive Council of the University on 22.03.2025 and a copy of the same has been handed over to the learned counsel for the petitioner. It is submitted that in view of the same, the present contempt petition has been rendered infructuous.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the present petitioner is not satisfied with the decision taken by the authorities and thus, submits that the present contempt petition be disposed of but liberty be granted to the petitioner to challenge the said decision in accordance with law.

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present contempt petition is disposed of with liberty aforesaid.

25.09.2025*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:-****Yes/No****Whether reportable:-****Yes/No**