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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP-2656-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.11.2025

MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE GURGAON

..Petitioner

Versus

MUKUL GUPTA

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

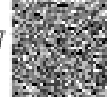
Present: Mr. Siddharth Batra, Advocate
Mr. Abhinav Sood, Advocate
Ms. Anmol Gupta, Advocate
Ms. Archana Yadav, Advocate
Mr. Akshay Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasmeet Singh Bhatia, Advocate
for respondent.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 10.03.2015 passed in CWP-4177-2015, whereby, the following order was passed:-

“The interim protection granted by the Delhi High Court vide order dated 23.2.2015 with regard to permitting the petitioner to continue to stay in the accommodation allotted by respondent No.2-Institute is extended till the next date of hearing, however, with a rider that in case the present petition is dismissed, the petitioner would have to pay market rent for the house in which he would stay after 1.4.2015.”



2. Learned counsel for respondent contends that order has been complied with and he has already vacated the premises on 15.10.2020 in terms of order passed in LPA-892-2015.

3. He further contends that he filed appeal against order dated 10.03.2015, which was dismissed and since he has vacated the premises, no contempt is made out.

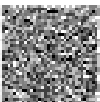
4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the file of this case with their able assistance.

5. A perusal of the file shows that in LPA-892-2015 filed by respondent, the following order was passed:-

“37. As far as the application filed by the Respondent No.2 Institute seeking a direction to the Appellant to vacate the premises under his occupation is concerned, it is made clear that with the appeal having been dismissed, the Appellant has to necessarily vacate the premises under his occupation. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the Appellant to hand over the vacant and peaceful possession of the premises under his occupation to the Respondent No. 2 Institute on or before 15th October, 2020.

38. As regards any arrears of payment purportedly owed by the Appellant to the Respondent No. 2 Institute for the occupation of the premises allotted to him, as well as any relief in connection with his allegedly derogatory posts on social media and elsewhere, it will be open to the Respondent No. 2 Institute to initiate proceedings in the appropriate forum in accordance with law. The Court also reserves the right of the Appellant to all the defences he may have in such proceedings.

39. The Educational Tribunal is requested to decide the Appellant's appeal within six months from the date of its



filing uninfluenced by any observations touching on the merits of the case either in this judgment or that of the learned Single Judge.

40. The appeal is dismissed and the pending applications are disposed of in the above terms, but with no order as to costs.”

- 6. Since the respondent has already vacated the premises, in view of the same, no contempt is made out.
- 7. Consequently, the contempt petition is dismissed.
- 9. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

November 20th, 2025

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(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

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