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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCp-3585-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.11.2025

Jagdish Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Nilkanth S. Avhad

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Contempt Petition filed under Section 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 31.05.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by this Court.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent has submitted that vide order dated 31.05.2024, the respondent-State was directed to decide the legal notice and it was specifically observed that the Court has not opined on the merits of the case. It is submitted that in pursuance of the same, detailed speaking order dated 03.03.2025 has been passed, as per which, the claim of the petitioner has been rejected.

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

4. In view of the above, the present contempt petition is disposed of with liberty aforesaid.

17.11.2025

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No