



COCP-4246-2025 (O&M)

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

COCP-4246-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 03, 2025

Akal Degree College

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Prof. T.G. Sitharaman and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate
for the respondents.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of order dated 21.05.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-5572-2025.
2. The relevant portion of order dated 21.05.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-5572-2025 is reproduced as under:-

“2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, any jurisdiction exists with the petitioner to file an online application for such relief claimed and the same is filed, such application will be considered in accordance with the law and appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of any such application. Learned counsel for the respondent further submits that in case, if it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed and the said speaking order will be duly conveyed to the petitioner for the information and necessary action of the petitioner.

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.”

3. In compliance of the above referred to order, reply by way of affidavit on behalf of respondents has been filed. The relevant portion of the same is reproduced as under:-

3. In compliance with the said order dated 21.05.2025, the representation of the petitioners regarding merger of the two institutions, namely Akal Degree College Mastana Sahib, Punjab, and Akal Group of Technical Management of Institutions, Punjab, has been duly examined by the answering respondent, and a detailed speaking order dated 11.09.2025 has been passed. A copy of the speaking order is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE R-1.

4. In view of the above, order dated 21.05.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-5572-2025 has already been complied with, as speaking order dated 11.09.2025 has been passed.

5. Accordingly, the contempt is purged. Rule is *discharged*.

6. Needless to say that petitioner can avail any other remedy as is available to him, in accordance with law, to challenge the speaking order dated 11.09.2025.

7. Pending application (s) if any also stands disposed of.

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

November 03, 2025

Gaurav Arora

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No