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

COCP-5128-2025

Date of decision: 30.10.2025

Hardev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Nilkanth S. Avhad and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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 respondents for their willful and intentional disobedience of the order dated 14.07.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents-State has submitted compliance report which is duly signed by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.1, Ludhiana and same reads as under:-

“It is humbly submitted that funds amounting to Rs. 7,46,000 has been received for W/S/S Sahauli on 24.10.2025 and payment amounting to Rs. 7,46,000 (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Six Thousand only) has been made on 29.10.2025 and funds amounting to Rs.26,82,000 has been received for W/S/S Gobindgarh on 17.10.2025 and Part Payment of W/S/S Gobindgarh has been sent to District Treasury Officer,



Ludhiana vide this office Bill no.250600060410241 date 29.10.2025 and Token no.36097 date 29.10.2025 amounting to Rs.17,99,907 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seven only). The Second part payment of W/S/S Gobindgarh amounting to Rs. 8,81,804 (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four Only) will be made positively within 10 days.

*Sd/- Executive Engineer
Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.1
Ludhiana”*

3. As per the compliance report, balance amount of Rs.8,81,804/- would be paid to the petitioner within a period of 10 days from today.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the same, the present contempt petition be disposed of but respondents be bound by the averments made in the compliance report as well as statement made before this Court and liberty be granted to the petitioner to revive the same in case respondents backtrack from the same.

5. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present contempt petition is disposed of. The respondents would be bound by the averments made in the compliance report as well as statement made before this Court. In case of non-compliance of the same, it would be open to the petitioner to revive the present contempt petition.

30.10.2025

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No