



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COC-441-2026(O&M)
Date of decision: 09.03.2026

Jatinder Pal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

KAP Sinha and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Shiny Chopra, AAG, Punjab.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

The instant contempt petition alleges willful disobedience of order dated 24.03.2025 (Annexure P-1), passed in CWP-8149-2025, vide which the following directions were issued:-

“3. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 05.02.2025, within a period of 4 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall be contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.”

2. Compliance report by way of affidavit of Mr. Ajit Balaji Joshi, Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, filed on behalf of respondent No.2 in Court today, is taken on record. As per the same, the aforesaid directions have been complied with,



and a speaking order dated 25.02.2026 (Annexure R-1/T) has been passed, vide which the claim of the petitioner has been rejected.

3. Learned State counsel, while referring to paragraph 6 of the speaking order, also submits that due hearing was granted to the petitioner before passing the said speaking order.

4. That being so, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court, and the instant contempt petition accordingly stands disposed of. However, the petitioner shall, if so advised, be at liberty to avail all such remedies as shall be admissible in law against the said order.

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

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

March 9, 2026
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No