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

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Date of Decision: 07.04.2026**

Sachin Rai

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Sh. Uma Shankar Gupta, IAS

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present : Mr. Rai Singh Chauhan, Advocate, and
Mr. Deepika Chauhan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet S. Joshi, DAG, Punjab,
for the respondent.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (ORAL)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 25.04.2025 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in CWP-5470-2025, whereby without commenting upon the merits of the case, the civil writ petition was disposed of with a direction to the respondent to take a decision on the representation made by the petitioner by passing a speaking order.

2. In compliance of the order dated 25.04.2025 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in CWP-5470-2025, learned counsel for the respondent submits that after considering the claim of the petitioner, a speaking order dated 16.03.2026 has been passed by the Director-cum-

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Special Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayats Department, Punjab.
He has produced a copy of the said speaking order in Court, which is taken on record. A copy thereof has been given to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. In view of the above, since order dated 25.04.2025 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in CWP-5470-2025, has been complied with, therefore, the present contempt is purged and rule stands discharged.

4. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

07.04.2026

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Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No