



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCp-953-2026(O&M)
Date of decision: 23.03.2026

Harbhajan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Gaurav Toora and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Ms. Rupinder K. Thind, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shiny Chopra, AAG, Punjab.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

The instant contempt petition alleges willful disobedience of directions issued vide order dated 28.11.2025, passed in CRM-M-66561-2025:-

“4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and in the interest of justice, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to treat this petition as a representation of the petitioner and decide the same by passing a speaking order within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of instant order. It is however clarified that no finding is being returned, by this Court, with regard to merits of the contents of petition. The respondent No.2 shall be at liberty to make an independent assessment with regard to contents of representation of the petitioner and make an independent decision at his own level.”

2. Compliance report by way of affidavit of Mr. Gaurav Toora, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kapurthala, filed in the



Registry, is taken on record. Paragraphs 4(iii) & 4(iv) of the said affidavit state as under:-

“iii) That thereafter, upon perusal of the record as well as the report submitted by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala and verification of investigation carried so far by Superintendent of Police, (Investigation), Kapurthala, the deponent agreed with the findings and consequently, a Speaking Order bearing No. 14458-59/Litigation dated 16.02.2026 was passed by the office of the deponent, i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala, and the same was forwarded to the Registrar (Criminal), Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh as well as to the present petitioner through Station House Officer Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala. A copy of the Speaking Order dated 16.02.2026 is attached herewith as Annexure R-1.

iv) That it is pertinent to mention here that Challan under Section 193 BNSS was submitted before the Ld. Trial Court on 06.03.2026 and the next date of hearing before the Ld. Trial Court is 02.05.2026.”

3. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the directions stand complied with, the petitioner does not wish to press the instant contempt petition, at this stage, and the petitioner shall, if so advised, avail all such remedies as shall be admissible in law against the said speaking order.

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

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

March 23, 2026

Rajan

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No