



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

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COCP-1193-2026

Date of Decision: 23.04.2026

SOURABH KUMAR AND OTHERS**.....Petitioners**

Vs.

SUDHIR RAJPAL, IAS AND OTHERS**.....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA**

Present: Mr. Jaspal Singh Maanipur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ram Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 24.12.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-32627-2025, whereby, direction was issued to the respondents to reconsider the case of the petitioners and further direction was that until fresh orders are passed, continuity of service of petitioners remain undisturbed.

2. Learned counsel for respondents contends that services of the petitioners were already terminated on 31.03.2025 and within one month of the passing of impugned order, speaking orders dated 22.01.2026 have been passed. The same are taken on the record. A copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners.

3. In view of the same, the contempt is purged and rule is discharged.



- 4. Needless to say that liberty is however granted to the petitioners to challenge the speaking orders dated 21.01.2026 in accordance with law.
- 5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

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(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No