



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

**CACP-15-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision:27.03.2026**

VIKRAM JEET SINGH

....APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

AJAY KUMAR SHRIVASTAVA AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENT(S)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present: Mr. Simardeep Singh Bedi, Advocate
for the appellant.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)

1. The learned Single Judge has dismissed the contempt petition on the finding that disputed issues cannot be gone into.
2. The issue pertains to the stay granted by the learned Single Judge in a writ petition, wherein the transfer order was assailed. The Writ Court stayed the order on the condition that the petitioner had not been relieved.
3. The version of the respondents is that the order of relieving was passed *in absentia*.
4. We are in complete agreement with the learned Single Judge that such issues, at best, could have been gone into in the writ petition but would not constitute any ground for the petitioner to file a contempt petition. Even otherwise, we are doubtful of the maintainability of a contempt appeal arising out of an order, whereby the contempt petition

itself has been dismissed.

5. In that view of the matter, the instant contempt appeal fails and is accordingly *dismissed*.

6. All pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

[ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA]
JUDGE

[ROHIT KAPOOR]
JUDGE

MARCH 27, 2026
Rahul Joshi

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| 1. Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether Reportable | Yes/No |