



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

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**CRM-49341-2025 in
CROCP-11-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.01.2026**

Court on its own motion**....Petitioner****Versus****Puneet Kumar****....Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Sartej Singh Narula, Senior Advocate (*Amicus Curiae*) with
Mr. Sidharth Grover, Advocate.

Mr. Jagjit Singh Gill, Advocate and
Ms. Pooja Dhinga, Advocate for respondent-contemnor.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. The present proceedings have been initiated keeping in view certain allegations which were made by the respondent.
2. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-contemnor has filed an affidavit dated 21.01.2026 withdrawing the said allegations and expressing remorse upon the said allegations, which is taken on the record. Learned counsel submits that the respondent-contemnor tenders unconditional apology for the said act and also undertakes that he will not commit such mistake in future and anything uploaded on media qua the allegations, has already been removed and in case, anything is left, the same will also be removed within a period of 10 days from today. He further submits that the apology of the respondent-contemnor be accepted.



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3. Though, the allegations which were made by the respondent-contemnor were of serious concern but as he has withdrawn the said allegations with the further averment that he regrets making of such allegations and tenders unconditional apology, by taking a lenient view, the proceedings initiated against the respondent-contemnor are dropped at this stage.

4. However, it is made clear that in case, any such allegations are made in future, not only the action will be taken qua such allegations made in future but even the present proceeding will also be reopened for taking it to its logical end.

5. The proceedings stands disposed of accordingly. Rule discharged.

6. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

January 21, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No