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

215/3

COC-1835-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: January 20, 2026

SANDEEP KUMAR

...Petitioner

Versus

DR. KIRAN KAMBOJ

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Davinder Kaliraman, Advocate for
Mr. Jitender Nara, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Advocate with
Ms. Vanshika Daaria, Advocate
for the respondents.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The contempt petition has been filed by Sandeep Kumar, petitioner no.1 in CWP-19217-2018, on the ground that interim order dated 03.08.2018, directing the University not to replace the petitioners with another set of contractual employees except regular candidates, has been violated.

2. Learned counsel for the University referred to the affidavit filed by the Registrar to the effect that the order was not violated in any manner, nor was the petitioner replaced with any other contractual employee, in compliance of the directions of this Court. However, after working for some time, he left the service on his own and is no longer in employment as contractual Assistant Professor.

3. In view thereof, the petition is disposed of and the rule stands discharged.

January 20, 2026
Jaspreet Kaur

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*