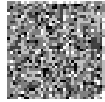


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

2026.PHHC:023501



COCP-1843-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.02.2026

SHARANJEET SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

MS. RADHIKA DHIR, CHIEF POST MASTER GENERAL, AND ANR

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Chander Goyal, Advocate
for respondents.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 02.09.2022 passed in CWP-19149-2017, whereby, respondents were directed to decide the claim of the petitioner by passing a speaking order.
2. Learned counsel for respondent contends that in compliance of order dated 02.09.2022, affidavit of Ms. Anu Malhotra, Assistant Director (Building) Office of the Chief Postmaster General, Punjab Circle, Chandigarh dated 05.02.2026 along with speaking order dated 31.10.2025 (Annexure A-1) has been filed. Copy of the same is taken on record.
3. A perusal of speaking order dated 31.10.2025 shows that order dated 02.09.2022 passed in CWP-19149-2017 has been complied with.
4. In view of the same, the contempt is purged and rule is discharged.

5. Needless to say that liberty is however granted to the petitioner to challenge the speaking order dated 31.10.2025 in accordance with law.
6. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

February 16th, 2026
Ayub/Saahil

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*