



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN-2782-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: May 21, 2026

Tarlochan Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Anindita Mitra, IAS and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Ms. Alka Chatrath and Mr. Yuvraj Dhananjay, Advocates
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of undertaking and order dated 19.09.2019 passed by this Court in COCP-1765-2017, whereby this Court passed the following directions:-

“Disposed of as infructuous with liberty as prayed for.

“With regard to issue raised by this Court on 05.07.2019,

Mr. Sukhjeet Pal Singh, states that he has no explanation to put forth that why for three different cases three officials had come to the Court that too without proper instructions. He further states that it is not appropriate that if in the same Court number of cases are fixed, different officials are bringing files instead of one bring all files. He assures this Court that due action would be taken and in future it would be ensured that instructions are passed to the State counsel well in advance. He also submits that further vigil will be kept that the official who come to attend the Court proceedings reaches back to his seat to do his work for the rest of the day as soon as the proceedings are completed.”



2. Learned State counsel submits that in compliance of the above referred to order, affidavit dated 16.05.2026 of Sakatar Singh Bal, present Director School Education (Secondary), Punjab along with order regarding promotion and retrenchment (Annexure R-1) has already been filed.
3. A perusal of the affidavit dated 16.05.2026 shows that order dated 19.09.2019 passed by this Court in COCP-1765-2017 has been complied with.
4. Accordingly, the contempt is purged. Rule is *discharged*.
5. Pending application (s) if any also stands disposed of.

May 21, 2026

Gaurav Arora

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No