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

COCP-1958-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: January 14, 2026

Vijay Kumar @ Vijay Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

T.V.S.N. Prasad, IAS

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Ritender Rathee, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ram Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 22.03.2022 passed by this Court in CWP-37870-2018 whereby directions were issued to the respondent to decide the mercy appeal which shall be filed by the petitioner before the State Government.

2. Learned State counsel submits that in compliance of the above referred to order, affidavit dated 20.12.2023 has been filed by the respondent wherein in para No. 5, it has been mentioned that mercy petition of the petitioner has been considered and decided by passing a detailed order dated 07.10.2022. The same is taken on record

3. In view of the above, order dated 22.03.2022 passed by this Court in CWP-37870-2018 has already been complied with, as mercy petition of the petitioner has been considered and decided by passing a detailed order dated 07.10.2022.

4. Accordingly, the contempt is purged. Rule is *discharged*.

5. Pending application (s) if any also stands disposed of.

January 14, 2026

Gaurav Arora

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No