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

(233)**CROCP-12-2021 (O&M)****Date of Decision : March 11, 2026****Court on its own motion****.. Petitioner****Versus****Rajinder Singh****.. Respondent**

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

Present: Mr. Ankur Mittal, Senior Advocate (Amicus Curiae) with
Ms. Kushaldeep Kaur, Advocate.

Ms. Pratibha Yadav, Advocate, for respondent-contemnor.

Respondent-contemnor- Rajinder Singh in person.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. The present criminal contempt arise out of reference made by Sh. Sumit Bhalla, Civil Judge (Senior Division), Tarn Taran.
2. At the outset, Ms. Pratibha Yadav, Advocate has filed an affidavit of the respondent-contemnor Rajinder Singh tendering unconditional apology and the same is taken on record.
3. It may be noticed that the respondent-contemnor is 70 years old and has appeared in person and submits that he regrets the incident and further undertakes that no such incident will happen in future.
4. Keeping in view the fact that the respondent-contemnor has expressed regret and tendered unconditional apology with the further undertaking that no such act of sending e-mails containing objectionable

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averments qua the Judicial Officer will be repeated in the future, the present proceedings are closed but with the observation that the respondent-contemnor should remain careful in future and in case any such act is repeated in future, not only strict action will be taken for such act but also the present proceedings will be re-opened to be taken to its logical end.

5. Consequently, the criminal contempt petition stands disposed of.

6. Rule discharged.

7. Civil miscellaneous application pending if any, also stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

March 11, 2026*harsha***(VIKAS SURI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No