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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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COCP-3802-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 17, 2026

Saroop Chand

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Ashok Munjal

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Hitesh Chauhan, Advocate for
Mr. S.K. Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ram Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of order dated 12.10.2023 passed by this Court in CWP-21529-2023 with a direction to the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Indri to conclude the proceedings initiated for the eviction of unauthorized occupants expeditiously within a period of six months.
2. Learned State counsel submits that in compliance of the above referred to order, affidavit of Anil Kumar Yadav, Sub Divisonal Officer (c) Indri District Karnal dated 12.02.2026 has been filed. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.
3. The relevant portion of the affidavit is reproduced as under:-

“3. That the Gram Panchayat has filed one case No. 16/VCLA/2022, titled as Gram Panchayat Janesaron versus Pardeep Dahiya and others, and the petitioner had filed another case No. 19/VCLA/2022, titled as Saroop Chand Versus Sultan Singh and others, before the court of Assistant Collector, Ist Grade, Indri against the encroachers, under Section 7(2) of the Punjab Village Common Lands Act. The court of Assistant Collector, Ist Grade, Indri, vide its order dated 25.7.2024 (Annexure R-1) has passed the ejectment orders against



the encroachers. A copy of the said order was sent to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Indri with the directions to remove the encroachments from the land in question to submit the compliance report of the same. On receipt of the copy of the order dated 25.7.2024, the Gram Panchayat has issued the notice to the respondents/encroachers to vacate the encroachment from the land in question. However, in the meanwhile, the respondents/encroachers have filed three appeals before the court of Collector, Karnal, however, at the initial stage the court of Collector have granted the interim stay to the appellants/encroachers, but later on the court of Collector, vide its order dated 16.9.2025 have dismissed the appeals of the appellants/encroachers. After the dismissal of the appeals of the appellants/respondents, the Block Development and Panchayat on 20.9.2025 with the help of police in the presence of the Duty Magistrate, got the possession of the land comprised in Khasra No. 113/1 Gair Mumkin Khala from the encroachers namely Sh. Sultan son of Sh. Paras Ram, Smt. Raj Rani wife of Sh. Krishan Lal, Sh. Amar Singh son of Sh. Chuhar Ram, Sh. Manish son of Sh. Attar Singh, Sh. Roshan Lal son of Sh. Risala Ram.

4 That the illegal encroachment made by Sh. Anil Goyal son of Sh. Krishan Goyal, Sh. Avtar Singh son of Sh. Tej Singh, Sh. Kapoor Singh son of Sh. Pyara Singh, Sh. Mohinder Singh son of Sh. Pyara Singh, Sh. Gurdeep Singh son of Sh. Sheesha Singh was removed on 22.10.25 from the Khasra No. 114 and the possession of two persons namely Sh. Pardeep Dahiya son of Attar Singh and Sh. Mukhatyar Singh son of Fauja Singh could not be removed since they have raised the pacca structure on the khasra No. 114 and their appeals are still pending before the court of Collector, Karnal. After getting the possession of the land in question, the Gram Panchayat has dug out the Khal in question and fixed the pillars on the spot. The Gram Panchayat Janesaron has also passed its Resolution No. 1 dated 8.1.2026 to this effect. (Annexure R-2).

4. A perusal of the above affidavit shows that order dated 12.10.2023 passed by this Court in CWP-21529-2023 has been duly complied with.
5. In view of the above, the contempt is purged. Rule is *discharged*.
6. Pending application (s) if any also stands disposed of.

February 17, 2026

Gaurav Arora

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No