

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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COCp-3819-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 24, 2026

Lakhvir Kaur

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Navneet Singh Bains and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Amit Kumar Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

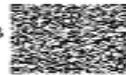
Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, DAG, Punjab

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance/disobedience of directions/guidelines issued by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in *Satender Kumar Antil vs. CBI and anr, 2022 Live Law (SC) 577, Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar 2014 (8) SCC 273, Md. Afsak Alam vs. State of Jharkhand and anr. (Criminal Appeal No. 2207-2023)*.

2 Learned State counsel submits that in compliance of the above referred to order, affidavit of respondent No. 1 dated 18.11.2024 has been filed on behalf of respondent No. 1 along with copy of order dated 08.02.2023 (Annexure R-1). The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place. The relevant extract of the same is reproduced as under:-

11. That in so far as present petitioner is concerned, notice under Section 105-B Cr.P.C was got issued against her from the Ld. Court of JMIC, Ludhiana on 07.07.2023 and thereafter Look Out Circular against her OTA got issued on 22.08.2023. The petitioner was aware of the proceedings pending against her in



the above said FIR through her father co-accused Suba Singh. As a result, she has consciously chosen to enter India through Nepal border on 22.02.2024 and thereafter, was about to leave from India through the same route, in place of adopting the other regular route such as IGI Airport, New Delhi, taken by her in 2019 for boarding flight to Canada. But was apprehended by the authorities concerned i.e. Indian Immigration Check Post Sanouli, PS Sanouli, District Maharajganj, UP, before she could escape. From the conduct of petitioner it became clear that she had intentions to evade the process of law. It is in this background, she was arrested based on look out circular issued against her. On completion of investigation against her, supplementary final police report under section 173 (8) Cr.P.C was prepared and presented against her on 03.08.2024. Presently, she is on bail.

12. That it is in the aforesaid compelling circumstances the arrest of petitioner was made, failing which there was apprehension that she would escape abroad. True translated copy of report dated 13.11.2024 is being annexed herewith as Annexure R-2/T for the kind consideration of this Hon'ble Court."

3. A perusal of the above referred to affidavit shows that directions/guidelines issued by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in ***Satender Kumar Antil's case, Arnesh Kumar's case (supra) and. Md. Afsak Alam's case (supra)*** has been duly complied with.
4. In view of the above, the contempt is purged. Rule is *discharged*.
5. Pending application (s) if any also stands disposed of.

February 24, 2026

Gaurav Arora

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No