



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 02.02.2026

CROCP-66-2019

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION

...Petitioner

Versus

ASHOK MITTAL

...Contemner

CROCP-11-2021

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

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

Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Advocate with
contemner in person.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

1. At the very outset, the contemner, who appears in person, has
tendered his unconditional and unqualified apology not only to this Court. It
is further submitted that respondent-contemner has tendered apology to the
Officer concerned as well. The contemner further submits that he also does
not know as to how the incidents in question had happened as he was not in
correct frame of mind. The contemner deeply regrets the incidents from the



core of his heart and submits that lenient view may kindly be taken keeping in view his age, coupled with the fact that he has remorse for his own acts.

2. Keeping in view the fact that the contemner has tendered his unconditional and unqualified apology not only to this Court but also to the officer concerned, coupled with the fact that the contemner has remorse for his act, he seeks forgiveness with the undertaking that such incidents will not be repeated in future. Hence, the present proceedings are dropped by warning him to remain careful in future with the observation that, in case, any such incident happens in future, not only the action would be taken for such act but even the present cases will be reopened. Accordingly, the contempt petitions stand disposed of in above stated terms.

3. Rule discharged.
4. Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)

JUDGE

February 02, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No