



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

COC-4370-2025(O&M)
Date of decision: 16.03.2026

Yuthika Agarwal

... Petitioner

Versus

Sudhir Rajpal IAS

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Sahil Khunger, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anuj Garg, DAG, Haryana.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

The instant contempt petition alleges willful disobedience of the order dated 19.05.2025 (Annexure P-1), passed in CWP-14224-2025, vide which a direction was issued to the respondents to decide the representation dated 11.03.2025, submitted by the petitioner, seeking re-designation from the post of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor in the Department of Biochemistry, within within a period four weeks.

2. Learned State counsel submits that in compliance of the aforesaid directions, a speaking order dated 18.08.2025 was passed. A copy of the same has been produced before the Court and has also been furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner. In the said speaking order, it has been stated as under:-

“Whereas in the representation dated 11.03.2025, the petitioner has requested to re-designate her from the post of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor in Department of Biochemistry at SHKM Government Medical College, Nalhar, Nuh w.e.f. 10.03.2025.

When various applications of re-designation are received from all Government Medical Colleges in the State, then a meeting of the Department Promotional Committee [DPC] is held. Applications for re-designation from various



Government Medical Colleges have been received which are under active consideration of the department.

The petitioner/applicant will be considered for re-designation in the next meeting of Department Promotional Committee as and when it is held.

The representation of the petitioner is, hence, decided in the above mentioned terms.”

3. Learned State counsel has also produced a copy of communication dated 12.03.2026, issued by the Directorate, Medical Education & Research, Haryana, Panchkula, to the office of the Advocate General, Haryana, Chandigarh, stating that pursuant to the speaking order dated 18.08.2025, a meeting of the DPC has been held and the case of the petitioner for re-designation from the post of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor has been considered, and that the orders in this regard shall be issued shortly.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Dr. Ateendra Singh, Deputy Director, DMER, Panchkula, who is present in Court, states that the requisite orders are likely to be passed within a period of two months.
5. That being so, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no grievance subsists at this stage, and the petitioner does not wish to press the instant contempt petition. However, he submits that in case the needful is not done, the petitioner be granted liberty to move an application for revival of the present contempt petition.
6. Accordingly, the instant contempt petition is disposed of in terms of the statements given by learned counsel for the parties.
7. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

March 16, 2026
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No