



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COC-4407-2025(O&M)
Date of decision: 05.03.2026

Gurmeet

... Petitioner

Versus

Chinmai Garg, HCS, and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate, and
Mr. Mohd. Tarif, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Addl. AG, Haryana.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

On 24.02.2026, the following order was passed:-

“On 03.02.2026, the following order was passed:-

“On 11.12.2025, the following order was passed:-

“CWP-17964-2017 was allowed vide order dated 22.05.2025 and the respondents were directed to issue appointment letter to the petitioner within a period of two months subject to his medical fitness. It was also directed that the date of joining of the petitioner would be his date of appointment and that he would not be entitled to notional benefits. It was further directed that appointment of the petitioner would not disturb the appointment of the last selected candidate.

Alleging willful disobedience of the aforesaid directions, the present contempt petition was instituted.

Notice of motion having been issued vide order dated 01.09.2025, learned State counsel caused appearance on 03.11.2025 and prayed for time to submit compliance affidavit.

Today, learned State counsel prays for yet another opportunity to submit compliance affidavit.



In the interest of justice, adjourned to 03.02.2026 for filing of the compliance affidavit, subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- in favour of the High Court Legal Services Committee.”

Neither have the costs been deposited nor the compliance affidavit has been filed.

That being so, let respondent No.1 remain present in Court on the next date of hearing to explain as to why further proceedings be not initiated for willful disobedience of the directions passed by this Court.

Adjourned to 24.02.2026.

To be taken up in the urgents.”

In deference of the aforesaid order(s), Mr. Chinmai Garg, Secretary, HSSC (respondent No.1), is present in Court.

Learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, submits that an order dated 24.02.2026 stands passed in compliance of the directions issued by the writ Court vide order dated 22.05.2025. However, as per the instructions, the appointment letter was ordered to be issued within two months, which again has not been done, nor the costs of Rs.10,000/- have been deposited.

Learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, on instructions from Mr. Devender Kumar, Assistant O/o DGP, Haryana, submits that the costs shall be deposited within three days, and the appointment letter, in terms of the order dated 22.05.2025, shall be issued within a week.

Adjourned to 05.03.2026.”

2. Learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, submits that costs of Rs.10,000/- have duly been deposited by respondent No.1-HSSC. The receipt as regards the same has been produced in Court. As regards issuance of appointment letter, communication dated 03.03.2026 has been produced, which is taken on record as **Mark ‘X’**. As per the same, the appointment letter has been issued on 02.03.2026. A copy thereof has also been annexed with the said communication.



- 3. That being so, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court. The instant contempt petition accordingly stands disposed of.
- 4. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

March 5, 2026
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No