



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

**COC-4536-2025(O&M)**  
**Date of decision: 13.02.2026**

Vijay Pal and another

... Petitioners

Versus

Rahul Narwal, IAS, and another

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL**

Present: Dr. Mansi Majoka, Advocate, and  
Mr. Bhisham Kumar Majoka, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Anuj Garg, DAG, Haryana.

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**VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The instant contempt petition alleges willful disobedience of the order dated 15.07.2025, passed in CWP-19474-2025.

2. Vide order dated 15.07.2025, a coordinate Bench had issued notice of motion and had passed an interim order in the same terms as in CWP-1327-2025. In CWP-1327-2025, vide order dated 18.01.2025, the operation of the order dated 03.01.2025 was stayed.

3. The grievance of the petitioners is that despite passing of the interim order, the petitioners were not permitted to join duty.

4. Per contra, the categorical stand of the State, as stated on affidavit, is that the petitioners were duly permitted to join on 17.07.2025, but, thereafter, they have remained absent from duty.

5. This fact is controverted by learned counsel for the petitioners, who submits that the petitioners were never permitted to join.

6. This Court cannot go into disputed questions in a contempt petition. However, learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Surender, Clerk O/o DDPO, Palwal, fairly submits that even if the petitioners report back for duty now, there is no impediment to the same.



7. In the wake of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners will join duty from Monday, i.e. 16.02.2026. He further submits that since no grievance subsists, the petitioners do not wish to press the present contempt petition.

8. In view of the statements given by learned counsel for the parties, the instant contempt petition is disposed of in terms thereof.

9. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

( VIKRAM AGGARWAL )  
JUDGE

February 13, 2026

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Whether speaking / reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No