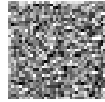


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

2026.PHHG:021281



COCp-3707-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.02.2026

GRAM PANCHAYAT NIRANJANPUR**..Petitioner**

Versus

AJAY SHARMA IAS AND OTHERS**..Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA**

Present: Mr. B.S. Jaswal , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet S. Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 14.02.2022 passed in CWP-2766-2022, whereby, the following order was passed:-

“The petitioner is a Gram Panchayat of Village Niranjapur, Tehsil Baba Bakala, District Amritsar. It complains that sewerage water is being discharged in the area of the village. The petitioner claims that such sewerage water emanates foul smell and spreads in the area resulting in severe health problems to the residents.

In pre-lunch session, learned State counsel was requested to get instructions.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Nav Kiran Singh, Law Officer, Local Bodies Department, has stated that sewerage treatment plant has been sanctioned and even the land for construction thereof has been earmarked. She further informs the Court that a



loan of Rs.5.5 crores has also been sanctioned by HUDCO.

She further submits that the construction of sewerage treatment plant shall be completed within a period of one year.

Keeping in view the gravity of the situation, it is directed that the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, will personally ensure that the construction work of sewerage plant shall be started and completed within a period of 1 ½ year. It shall be the responsibility of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, to submit a report to the Court, in case there is any unreasonable delay in completing the same.

Petition is disposed of.”

2. A perusal of above referred to order shows that no contempt is made out. Still the respondents have filed affidavit of Mr. Gurdeeshpal Singh, Chief Engineer (West), Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Amritsar dated 21.01.2026 along with Annexure R-4/1. Copy of the same is taken on record.
3. A perusal of affidavit dated 21.01.2026 shows that order dated 14.02.2022 passed in CWP-2766-2022 has been complied with.
4. In view of the same, the contempt petition is dismissed.
5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

February 11th, 2026

Ayub/Saahil

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

**(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE**