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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 05.02.2026

Anjali Chawla

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Sh. Nilkanth S. Avhad

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present : Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet S. Joshi, DAG, Punjab,
for the respondent.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (ORAL)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 19.05.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-14217-2025, whereby without commenting on the merits of the case, direction was issued to the respondent to decide the legal notice dated 24.03.2025 and to pass a speaking and reasoned order thereupon in accordance with law.

2. In compliance of the order dated 19.05.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-14217-2025, compliance report by way of affidavit dated 19.11.2025 of Sh. Nilkanth S. Avhad, IAS, Principal Secretary, Water Supply and Sanitation Department of Punjab Chandigarh, along with a speaking



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order dated 27.10.2025 as Annexures R-1, has been filed on behalf of the respondent in the Registry. The same is taken on record.

3. In view of the above, since order dated 19.05.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-14217-2025, has been complied with, therefore, the present contempt is purged and rule stands discharged.

4. Liberty is, however, granted to the petitioner to avail remedy as is available to her in accordance with law to challenge the speaking order dated 27.10.2025 (Annexure R-1) passed by the Principal Secretary, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Chandigarh.

5. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

05.02.2026

Virender

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No