



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COC-5068-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 17.02.2026

Arvind Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

Neha Singh, IAS, and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Manish Nagpal, Advocate, for
Mr. Amrik Singh Kalra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anuj Garg, DAG, Haryana.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

The instant contempt petition alleges willful disobedience of the order dated 12.03.2024, passed in CWP-5672-2024 (Annexure P-1):-

“... After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 i.e. Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Thanesar to submit the report as called for by the Deputy Commissioner expeditiously within a period of four weeks from today.”

2. Learned State counsel submits that compliance of the aforesaid directions has duly been made. Reference has been made to the contents of para 4 of the compliance report submitted by way of affidavit of Ms. Neha Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra:-

“4. That the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Thanesar - respondent No.2 also submitted the requisite report/information to the then Deputy Commissioner, Kurushetra and complied with order dated 12.03.2024 passed by this Hon'ble Court. The demarcation of land in question was got conducted on



04.04.2024 and unauthorized possession of 15 persons was found on the panchayat land comprised in khasra No. 58, 92, 73 and 168. The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Thanesar - respondent No.2 further directed the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Fatuhpur to issue notice under section 24 (1) and 24 (2) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 to the unauthorized occupants for vacation of their unauthorized possession. The Gram Panchayat, Fatuhpur issued notice dated 16.08.2024 under section 24 (1) of the Act, ibid and provided 15 days time from 17.08.2024 to 31.08.2024 to the unauthorized occupants to vacate the unauthorized possession. Second notice under section 24(1) was issued giving another opportunity of 15 days from 02.09.2024 to 16.09.2024 and the third notice under section 24 (2) was issued providing 7 days opportunity from 18.09.2024 to 25.09.2024. The unauthorized occupants initially promised to vacate their unauthorized possession voluntarily and to maintain communal harmony, peace, law and order in the village, the Gram Panchayat, Fatuhpur provided sufficient opportunities to the unauthorized occupants to vacate their unauthorized possession.”

3. That being so, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court, and the instant contempt petition stands disposed of.
4. Rule is discharged.
5. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

February 17, 2026

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Whether speaking / reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No