



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCP-5708-2025(O&M)
Date of decision: 16.02.2026

Randhir Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Dr. Sumitra Mishra and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. K.S. Pawar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Addl. AG, Haryana.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

On 03.12.2025, the following order was passed:-

“The instant contempt petition alleges willful disobedience of order dated 13.10.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed in CWP-23268-2023, vide which the following directions were passed:-

“Mr. Sourabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case the said legal notice dated 31.08.2023 (Annexure P-22) is still pending consideration with the authority concerned, the same will be decided within a period of 08 weeks by keeping in view the settled principle of law from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case after the decision the petitioners are found entitled for any relief, the same will also be extended to them within a period of next four weeks.”

On 20.11.2025, learned State counsel prayed for some time to seek instructions.

Today, learned State counsel submits that he has not received any instructions from the concerned department and prays for some more time to seek instructions.



It is a matter of grave concern that despite the order in question having been passed as far back as on 13.10.2023, till date, no decision on the legal notice is forthcoming.

That being so, State of Haryana is granted one last opportunity to seek instructions/submit response. However, the same shall be subject to payment of costs of Rs.25,000/- to be deposited with the High Court Legal Services Committee.

List on 18.12.2025.”

2. Today, compliance report by way of affidavit of Mr. Sumeet Sihag, Addl. Director, Department of Consolidation of Land Holdings & Land Records, Govt. Of Haryana, filed in Court on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2, is taken on record. As per the same, order dated 11.02.2026 (Annexure R-2) has been passed in compliance of the directions issued by the writ Court. A copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the compliance report submitted in Court today, the petitioners do not wish to press the present contempt petition and shall, if so advised, avail all such other remedies as shall be admissible in law against the said order.

4. The instant contempt petition is accordingly disposed of as not having been pressed.

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

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

February 16, 2026

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Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No