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

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Date of Decision: 22.01.2026**

Anil Kapoor and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

Ashok Kumar Garg

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present : Mr. Rohit Mittal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ram Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana,
for the respondent.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (ORAL)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 06.08.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-22699-2025, whereby respondent was directed to decide the representation dated 09.04.2025 filed by the petitioners by passing a speaking order within a period of three months. Further direction was issued that in case the order is not complied with within a period of three months, the officer concerned shall pay costs of Rs.50,000/- to the petitioners.

2. In compliance of the order dated 06.08.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-22699-2025, compliance affidavit dated 04.12.2025 of Dr. Vivek Aggarwal, Director General, Elementary Education, Haryana, along



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with a speaking order dated 01.12.2025 passed by the Additional Director Admin.-II, O/o Director General Elementary Education, Haryana, Panchkula as Annexures R-1, has been filed on behalf of the respondent in the Registry. The same is taken on record.

3. In further compliance of the order dated 06.08.2025, the respondent has brought an amount of Rs.50,000/- in cash towards costs payable to the petitioners. He is directed to bring two demand draft of Rs.25,000/- each, in favour of the petitioners and hand over the same to the learned counsel for the petitioners during the course of the day.

4. In view of the above, since order dated 06.08.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-22699-2025, has been complied with, therefore, the present contempt is purged and rule stands discharged.

5. Liberty is, however, granted to the petitioners to avail remedy as is available to them in accordance with law to challenge the speaking order dated 01.12.2025 passed by the Additional Director Admin.-II, O/o Director General Elementary Education, Haryana, Panchkula

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

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

22.01.2026

Virender

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No