



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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COC-6194-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 18, 2026

DR. PARDEEP KAPIL

.....Petitioner

Vs.

KUMAR RAHUL, IAS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Kartik Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance and disobedience of order dated 07.05.2025 passed by this Court in CM-6699-CWP-2025 in CM-21401-CWP-2023 in CWP No. 2740-2007.
2. Learned State counsel submits that in compliance of the above referred to order, speaking order dated 16.02.2026 has been passed. The copy of the same has been taken on record, copy whereof has also been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner. Registry is directed to tag speaking order dated 16.02.2026 at an appropriate place.
3. In view of the above, order dated 07.05.2025 passed by this Court in CM-6699-CWP-2025 in CM-21401-CWP-2023 in CWP No. 2740-2007 has already been complied with, as speaking order dated 16.02.2026 has been passed.
4. Accordingly, the contempt is purged. Rule is *discharged*.
5. Needless to say that petitioner can avail any other remedy as is available to him, in accordance with law, to challenge the speaking order dated 16.02.2026.
6. Pending application (s) if any also stands disposed of.

February 18, 2026

Gaurav Arora

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No