



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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COC-6387-2025 (O&amp;M)

Date of Decision: February 18, 2026

ASHISH SAWHNEY

.....Petitioner

Vs.

CHANDER SHEKHAR KHARE AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA**

Present: Mr. Pawandeep Singh, Advocate for  
Mr. Anand Vardhan Khanna, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parminder Sandhu, Advocate  
for the respondents.

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**SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)**

1. Mr. Parminder Sandhu, Advocate, puts in appearance and filed his Power of Attorney for the respondents.
2. The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance and disobedience of order dated 20.03.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-6463-2024, whereby direction was given to the respondent to look into grievance of the petitioner and take decision after affording opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner .
3. 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 20.03.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-6463-2024 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