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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCp-6391-2025
Date of decision: 22.01.2026

Shubham Verma ...Petitioner

Versus

Varun Sharma and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Anureet Singh Sidhu, Advocate and
Ms. Chandanpreet Kaur Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the respondents-State has submitted the status report in which details with respect to investigation have been referred to. It is submitted that accused from 11 States are involved and thus, investigation would take some time but the respondents-State have assured the Court that they would make every effort to finish the investigation as expeditiously as possible.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that at this stage, the present contempt petition be disposed of but liberty be granted to the petitioner to revive the same in case any cause still survives/arises.
3. In view of the above, the present contempt petition is disposed of, at this stage, with liberty aforesaid.

22.01.2026

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**Whether speaking/reasoned:-
Whether reportable:-**

**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE
Yes/No
Yes/No**