



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

106-A

COC-7-2026

Date of Decision: 23.03.2026

SAWDESH RANI AND OTHERS**.....Petitioner**

Vs.

ANURAG RASTOGI IAS AND OTHERS**.....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA**

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Senior Advocate assisted by
Ms. Tanya Bhurji, Advocate and
Ms. Preet Agroa, Advocate and
Ms. Yaashica, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 29.05.2025 passed by Division Bench of this Court in CWP-16455-2025, which was disposed of in terms of CWP No.14627 of 2024, "*Mahabir Singh Tanwar and others Vs. State of Haryana and others*", decided on 24.04.2025 (Annexure P-2), whereby, respondents were directed to consider the claim of the petitioners and pass speaking order.

2. Learned counsel for respondents contends that in compliance of order dated 29.05.2025, speaking order dated 21.01.2026 passed by Ms. Kamal Preet Kaur, Additional Director Administration O/o Director General Elementary Education, Haryana, Panchkula; order dated 04.02.2026, attached as Annexure R-2, passed by Mr. Rohtas Verma, District



Elementary Education Officer, Karnal; order dated 27.11.2025 passed by Ms. Kamal Preet Kaur, Additional Director Administration O/o Director General Elementary Education, Haryana, Panchkula; order dated 05.02.2026 passed by Mr. Jitender Kumar, IAS, Director General Secondary Education, Haryana, Panchkula; order dated 11.03.2026 passed by the Director, Social Justice and Empowerment, Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes and Antyodaya (SEWA) Department, Haryana, Panchkula, attached as Annexure R/1 and order dated 13.03.2026 passed by General Manager, Haryana Roadways, Kurukshetra have been filed. Copies of the same are taken on the record and have been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners as well.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents further contends that there are 46 petitioners, out of which, speaking orders qua petitioner Nos.1 to 12, 15, 21, 24 to 26, 37 to 39 and 43 have been passed and qua the other petitioners, they have not impleaded the appropriate/necessary party/respondents.

4. A perusal of speaking orders dated 21.01.2026, 04.02.2026, 27.11.2025, 05.02.2026, 11.03.2026 and 13.03.2026 shows that order dated 29.05.2025 passed in CWP-16455-2025 qua petitioner Nos.1 to 12, 15, 21, 24 to 26, 37 to 39 and 43 has been complied with.

5. In view of the same, the contempt is purged and rule is discharged qua petitioner Nos.1 to 12, 15, 21, 24 to 26, 37 to 39 and 43.

6. Liberty is, however, granted to petitioner Nos.1 to 12, 15, 21, 24 to 26, 37 to 39 and 43 to avail the remedy as is available to challenge the speaking orders.



7. Liberty is, however, granted to the remaining petitioners to file fresh contempt after impleading necessary party/respondents.

8. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

23.03.2026

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(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

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