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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 508/2026**

PRITHI SINGH

....Petitioner

Through: Mr D V Khatri, Ms Anupma Khatri,
Advs.

versus

**SHRI ASHOK CHANDRA THROUGH ITS
CHAIRMAN/MANAGING DIRECTOR, PUNJAB NATIONAL
BANK**

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Ankit Raj, SC, PNB

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

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27.03.2026

CM APPL. 19553/2026

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application is disposed of.

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1. This is a contempt petition filed under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 read with Article 215 of the Constitution of India seeking the following prayers:

“a) Take cognizance of the present application and initiate proceedings for Civil Contempt against the Respondent NO 2 under the provisions of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971;

b) Issue notice to the Respondent NO 2 to show cause as to why they should not be held guilty of committing contempt of this Hon'ble Court for willfully and deliberately disobeying the



order dated 04.02.2026 passed in W.P.(C) 1573/2026;

c) Punish the Respondent NO 2 for committing Civil Contempt of this Hon'ble Court in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, which may include imprisonment and/or fine;

d) Direct the Contemnors/Respondents to forthwith comply with the order dated 04.02.2026 in letter and spirit and immediately reverse the interest entry of Rs. 4812.00 dated 26.02.2026 and any other such subsequent entries, if any, and further ensure no such deductions occur in the future

e) Award exemplary costs of the present proceedings in favour of the Petitioner and against the Contemnors/Respondents, to compensate for the harassment and legal expenses incurred; ...”

2. It is the case of the petitioner that despite the order dated 04.02.2026, passed in W.P. (C) 1573/2026, interest has been charged from the petitioner.

3. For the reasons stated in the petition, issue notice.

4. Mr. Raj, learned standing counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and tenders unconditional apology. He states that the respondent has the highest possible regard for the dignity and majesty of the orders passed by this Court.

5. He further states that the interest was charged on account of an inadvertent error and the same has been subsequently rectified and the amount will be reverted within 1 week from today.

6. Taking the undertaking and unconditional apology of the respondent on record and cautioning the respondent not to commit any such error in



future, the petition is disposed of.

MARCH 27, 2026/AS

JASMEET SINGH, J