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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010399122026**

\+ CONT.CAS(C) 1540/2026

JOGINDER SINGH .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Pranav Kishore Jha, Adv. along with petitioner in person.

versus

MR. ASGAR ALI, VICE CHANCELLOR,
JAMIA HAMDARD UNIVERSITY .....Respondent

Through: Dr. Swaroop George, Mr. Abhinandan Jain, Mr. Abhigyan Dwivedi, Mr. Shivam Prajapati, Mr. Jatin Sharma, Mr. Kartikey, Mr. Takrim Ahsan Khan, Advs.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

O R D E R

% 19.11.2026

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

2. The present petition under Article 215 of the Constitution of India, 1950, read with Section 2(b), 11, 12 and 20 of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, seeks the following prayers: -

> "a. Initiate proceedings for civil contempt against contemnor for willful disobedience of the order dated 26.02.2026 of this Hon'ble Court,
>
> b. Hold the contemnor guilty of contempt under section 2(b) of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 and Impose appropriate punishment under section 12 thereof,
>
> c. Direct the Contemnor to comply the order dated 26.02.2026 passed by this Hon'ble Court to pay the amount as per order,

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d. Impose exemplary cost upon the contemnor for deliberate abuse of process of law and e. Pass any such or further order as deem fit and proper in the interest of justice."

3. The present petition has been filed seeking compliance of order dated 26.02.2026 passed by the learned Single Judge of this Court in W.P.(C) 5823/2012, wherein the following directions were issued: -

"32. Accordingly, the following directions are passed thereof: -

A. The Petitioner shall pay to the Applicant/Respondent/Workman monthly wages as per the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, from the date of the Application till the disposal of the present Writ Petition. The said amount shall be deposited within a period of three months from today, failing which the Petitioner/Management shall be liable to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the outstanding amount, including the remaining arrears.

B. Further, the monthly remuneration, as per the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, shall be paid to the Respondent/Workman, on or before the 9th day of each month by the Petitioner/Management, till disposal of the present Writ Petition.

C. The payment of the aforesaid amount shall be subject to the Applicant/Respondent/Workman filing an affidavit within a period of two weeks, specifically affirming his continuous unemployment and that he had not been receiving adequate remuneration, from the date of filing the present Application till date."

4. Compliance Affidavit dated 29.09.2026 on behalf of the respondent has been placed on record.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the directions given by the learned Single Judge in paragraph 32 B in the aforementioned order, has not been strictly complied with by the respondent, as there has been delay in making payment to the petitioner.

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6. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent submits that, in future, there shall be no delay in making the payments, and the aforesaid directions passed by the learned Single Judge shall be complied with strictly.

7. In view, thereof, no further directions are called for.

8. The present petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

9. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

10. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court *forthwith*.

AMIT SHARMA, J

NOVEMBER 19, 2026*/kr/db*

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