2026:AHC:209590

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CONTEMPT APPLICATION (CIVIL) No. - 7055 of 2026

Vijay Kumar Srivastava

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

Sri Subham Singh Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Forest, Division

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Bijendra Kumar Mishra
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) :

Court No. - 7

HON'BLE PIYUSH AGRAWAL, J.

Heard learned counsel for the applicant(s).

Vide order dated 30.04.2026 passed in Writ A No. 19379/2023 filed by the applicant(s), the writ Court directed as under:

> *"6. In such view of the matter, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pay the difference of arrears of minimum pay scale to the petitioner w.e.f. September, 2016 till the minimum pay scale has actually been accorded to him. The said arrears shall be paid to the petitioner within a period of eight weeks from today. The respondents shall also consider the claim of the petitioner for regularization in accordance with law, as directed earlier in Writ A No. 56818 of 2017."*

Learned counsel for the applicant(s) submits that a certified copy of the aforesaid order was submitted for compliance before the opposite party(s) on 10.05.2026, but the opposite party(s) has willfully not complied with the order and, thus, has committed civil contempt liable for punishment under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

Prima facie, a case of contempt has been made out for punishing the opposite party(s) for willful disobedience of the writ Court order. However, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, one more opportunity is accorded to the opposite party(s) to comply with the aforesaid order of the writ Court in its letter and spirit within three months

from the date of production of a copy of this order.

The applicant(s) shall supply a duly stamped registered envelope addressed to the opposite party(s) and another self-addressed stamped envelope to the office within one week from today. The office shall send a copy of this order along with the self-addressed envelope of the applicant(s) with a copy of contempt application to the opposite party(s) within one week thereafter and keep a record thereof.

The opposite party(s) shall comply with the directions of the writ Court and intimate the applicant(s) of the order through the self-addressed envelop within a week thereafter.

With the aforesaid observations, this application is disposed of at this stage with liberty to the applicant(s) to move a fresh application, if the order is not complied with by the opposite party(s) within the stipulated time as aforementioned.

(Piyush Agrawal,J.)

October 7, 2026
Abhishek Gupta

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