2026:AHC:209609

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CONTEMPT APPLICATION (CIVIL) No. - 7052 of 2026

Manoj Kumar Chauhan

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

Smt. Medha Roopam, District Magistrate

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Sriram Dhar Dubey
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) :

Court No. - 7

HON'BLE PIYUSH AGRAWAL, J.

Heard learned counsel for the applicant(s).

Vide order dated 29.04.2026 passed in Writ C No. 15723/2026 filed by the applicant(s), the writ Court directed as under:

> *"4. In view of the above, this petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.- 4 to consider and dispose of the matter of recovery pursuant to the recovery certificate dated 24.09.2025 as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two months from the date of presentation of certified copy of this order, if otherwise, there is no legal impediment."*

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 13.05.2026, 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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