HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CONTEMPT APPLICATION (CIVIL) No. - 7490 of 2026

Sri Janardan Singh

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

Dr. Roshan Jacob, Commissioner (Food Safety And Drug Administration)

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Alok Kumar Srivastava, Anamika Singh

Counsel for Opposite Party(s) :

Court No. - 7

HON'BLE PIYUSH AGRAWAL, J.

Heard learned counsel for the applicant(s).

Vide order dated 30.03.2026 passed in Writ A No. 4319/2026 filed by the applicant(s), the writ Court directed as under:

> *"3. In this view of the matter and also in the interest of justice, respondent no.2-Commissioner (Food Safety and Drug Administration), Lucknow is directed to go through the entire aspect of the matter and direct the concerned competent authority to take a final decision in the matter and communicate the decision to the respondent no.2 expeditiously and preferably within six weeks from today. The respondent no.2 is further directed to communicate decision taken by the authorities within the same period to the petitioner."*

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 09.04.2026, 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 23, 2026
Abhishek Gupta

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