HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CONTEMPT APPLICATION (CIVIL) No. - 7703 of 2026

Ranjit Singh

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

Smt. Aparna U., Principal Secretary, Department Of Revenue

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Ajay Bahadur Yadav, Sanjeev Yadav
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) :

Court No. - 7

HON'BLE PIYUSH AGRAWAL, J.

Heard learned counsel for the applicant(s).

Vide order dated 13.08.2025 passed in Writ C No. 12122/2012 filed by the applicant(s), the writ Court directed as under:

"A writ of mandamus is issued to the respondent No. 1 to immediately remove this pay disparity amongst the Stenographers working in the office of the Divisional Commissioner and their counter parts in the district offices being members of a unified cadre.

29. Petitioners who are working in the office of the Divisional Commissioner are held entitled to the same benefit of pay-scale w.e.f from the date their counter parts in the district offices were awarded with the pay-scale i.e. 1991.

30. Since the pay-scale of the Stenographers of the District Office was restored under the judgment of this Court at Lucknow dated 06.02.2009 w.e.f. 17.01.1992 the arrears will be calculated accordingly and shall be paid. The State Government shall be passing necessary orders in the light of the observations and directions made above within a maximum period of two months of production of certified copy of this order. "

Learned counsel for the applicant(s) submits that a certified copy of the aforesaid order was submitted for compliance before the opposite

party(s), 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 28, 2026
Amit Mishra

Digitally signed by :-
AMIT KUMAR MISHRA
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad