**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**

**CONTEMPT APPLICATION (CIVIL) No. - 7543 of 2026**

Dr Bhagwat Prasad Mishra

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

Dr. Santosh Kumar Rai And Another

.....Opposite Party(s)

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Counsel for Applicant(s) : Akhilesh Kumar Singh
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) :

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**Court No. - 7**

**HON'BLE PIYUSH AGRAWAL, J.**

Heard learned counsel for the applicant(s).

Vide order dated 08.04.2026 passed in Writ A No. 4972/2026 filed by the applicant(s), the writ Court directed as under:

> *"7. In this conspectus, as above, instant writ petition succeeds and is allowed. The impugned order dated 16.05.2024 passed by the Finance and Accounts Officer (respondent No. 4) is hereby quashed and he is directed to ensure payment of salary to the petitioner for the period he worked as an ad hoc/officiating principal, expeditiously, preferably within a period of two months from the date of production of a certified copy of order of the day."*

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 20.04.2026, 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 two 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 24, 2026**
Abhishek Gupta

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