HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CONTEMPT APPLICATION (CIVIL) No. - 7478 of 2026

Iqra Agencys

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

Samual Paul, Chief Managing Director

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Manish Gupta, Vishwa Ratna Dwivedi
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) :

Court No. - 7

HON'BLE PIYUSH AGRAWAL, J.

Heard learned counsel for the applicant(s).

Vide order dated 10.07.2026 passed in Writ C No. 23264/2026 filed by the applicant(s), the writ Court directed as under:

> *"1. Mr. Vishwa Ratna Dwivedi, learned advocate appears on behalf of petitioner and submits, his client executed the work. The outstandings were settled by running account bill based on , inter alia, measurement bill dated 31st October, 2019. The work was done in respect of Agreement No. 02/EUDC-/IV/2021-22. Sum of Rs. 3,69,037/- and Rs. 3,44,225/- was found to be outstanding as payable to his client. He seeks direction.*
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> *2. Mr. Shubhranshu Shekhar, learned advocate, Additional Chief Standing Counsel appears on behalf of State and Ms. Usha Kiran, learned advocate, for respondent nos. 2 and 3 (the supply corporation/employer).*
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> *3. Respondent no. 3 (the Superintending Engineer) is to verify the running account bill as settled and upon doing so, sanction and disburse that which is payable to petitioner. In event the aggregate amount is not paid, reason for deduction must be furnished to her. Petitioner will communicate certified copy of this order along with copy of the running account bill to said respondent. There be compliance within four weeks of the communication.*
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> *4. The writ petition is disposed of."*

Further, vide order dated 29.07.2026 passed in Writ C No. 23264/2026 filed

by the applicant(s), the writ Court corrected the order as under:

> *"Ref: Civil Misc. Correction Application no. 2 of 2026*
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> *1. Mr. Vishwa Ratna Dwivedi, learned advocate appears on behalf of applicant, whose writ petition was disposed of on order dated 10th July, 2026. He submits, there are typographical errors in paragraph 1 of the disposal order. The running account bill was settled. Mention of measurement bill dated 31st October, 2019 is erroneous. Mrs. Archana Tyagi, learned advocate, Additional Chief Standing Counsel appears for State.*
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> *2. Words 'based on, inter alia, measurement bill dated 31st October, 2019' appearing at third line of paragraph 1 in aforesaid disposal order dated 10th July, 2026 be deleted. The correction is deemed to have been incorporated in said disposal order dated 10th July, 2026.*
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> *3. The application is disposed of."*

Learned counsel for the applicant(s) submits that a certified copy of the aforesaid orders were submitted for compliance before the opposite party(s) on 11.08.2026, 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.

October 23, 2026
Abhishek Gupta

(Piyush Agrawal,J.)

Digitally signed by :-
ABHISHEK GUPTA
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad