HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CONTEMPT APPLICATION (CIVIL) No. - 7686 of 2026

Rakesh Kumar Singh

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

Devendra Kumar Singh, District Inspector Of Schools, Jaunpur

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Rajnish Kumar Srivastava, Siddharth Srivastava

Counsel for Opposite Party(s) :

Court No. - 7

HON'BLE PIYUSH AGRAWAL, J.

Heard learned counsel for the applicant(s).

Vide order dated 03.12.2022 passed in Writ A No. 20043/2022 filed by the applicant(s), the writ Court directed as under:

"Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction, though respondent no.3 may have communicated the position of vacancy on the post of Assistant Clerk to the DIOS, Jaunpur, the said authority/respondent no.2 shall not act on the same except after dealing with the petitioner's claim in compliance of the direction dated26.11.2018 in Writ - A No. 24688 of 2018. That compliance may be made within a period of one month from today, in accordance with law."

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

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AMIT KUMAR MISHRA
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad