HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CONTEMPT APPLICATION (CIVIL) No. - 7741 of 2026

Dhirendra Singh

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

Shri Kapil Kumar Azad, Tehsildar, Tehsil Kanth

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Rajesh Kumar Tiwari
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) :

Court No. - 7

HON'BLE PIYUSH AGRAWAL, J.

Heard learned counsel for the applicant(s).

Vide order dated 5.12.2025 passed in Writ C No. 42949/2025 filed by the applicant(s), the writ Court directed as under:

" 5. Hence, it is evident that the application for grant of caste certificate has been rejected by the respondent no. 3 by means of an unreasoned and non speaking order and shows complete non application of mind. Thus, the impugned order dated 20.10.2025 cannot be sustained in the eyes of law and is, accordingly, set aside.

6. The matter is remanded back to the Tehsildar Tehsil Kanth District Moradabad - respondent no. 3 to pass a reasoned and speaking order on the application made by the petitioner for grant of caste certificate strictly in due accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, the writ petition is allowed with no order as costs. "

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 29, 2026
Rahul Dwivedi/-

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