

**Devinder Raj & Others versus Rakesh Kanwar &
Another**

COPC No.1122 of 2026

14.08.2026 Present: Mr. Vikas Rajput, Advocate for the petitioner.

The present contempt petition has been filed by the petitioners, under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, for willful and intentional violation of the judgment date 12.11.2025, passed by this Court in CWP No.16536 of 2025, titled as Devinder Raj & Others versus State of H.P. & Another. Operative portion of the judgment is reproduced as under:-

“3. Having regard to the afore-submissions, but without examining the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner dated 20.08.2025 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law as well as taking into consideration the above judgment in the case of Om Prakash within a period of six weeks from today. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioners.”

As per the petitioners, after passing the judgment, they have not received any notice of the appeal. Meaning thereby, the judgment passed by this Court has attained finality.

Learned Additional Advocate General has placed on record the letter dated 14.08.2026, according to

which, the judgment has not been complied with and time has been sought to comply with the same.

In the absence of any justification by the respondents for not complying with the judgment of this Court, the petitioners have been able to make out a prima facie case against the respondents. As such, they are liable to be dealt with under the provisions of Contempt of Courts Act. In such situation, let show cause notice be issued to the respondents, for **3rd September, 2026**, on taking steps within a week, calling upon them to explain, as to why the proceedings, under the Contempt of Courts Act, for intentional and willful disobedience of the judgment dated 12.11.2025, passed by this Court, be not initiated against them.

(Virender Singh)
Judge

August 14, 2026 (ps)