



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

COC-398-2026

Date of decision : 24.03.2026

DARSHAN KUMAR SINGLA AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

Versus

GAUTAM JAIN, IAS

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. J.P. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Nitin Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Athar Ahmed, Advocate
for the respondent.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners seek action against the respondent for having disobeyed the order passed by the Writ Court deliberately.

2. It is a matter of record that the order passed by the Writ Court as affirmed in the *Intra* Court Appeal i.e., LPA No.1628/2024 vide order dated 13.01.2025, is now subject matter of SLP(C) No.8020/2025, wherein the notice has been issued.

3. In view thereof, this Court does not find it to be a case of wilful disobedience.

4. In the aforesaid peculiar facts & circumstances of the case, this Court finds no reason to keep the present contempt petition pending. The same is disposed off.



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5. However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to move an appropriate application for revival of the contempt petition, in case the need so arises.

March 24, 2026

Dpr

(Pankaj Jain)

Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No