

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
INHERENT JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION (C) NOS. OF 2026  
[Diary No(s).16535/2026]

IN

SLP(C) Nos.19804-19805/2024

VIRENDRA SINGH

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

MANOJ KUMAR BHATI

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Permission to file the contempt petitions is granted.
2. Delay condoned.
3. These contempt petitions have been filed, inter alia, alleging that despite the categorical directions issued by this Court to all the Bar Associations vide order dated 20.12.2024 passed in SLP(C) No.19804-19805/2024, which imposed a bar on the Bar Associations from passing any resolution to abstain from work, the District, Civil and Criminal Bar Associations, Gautam Buddha Nagar, whose President is the respondent, have repeatedly passed resolutions thereby abstaining from Court work.
4. We find some merit in the allegation made by the petitioner. That being so, the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court or a three-Judge Committee, constituted by him in terms of paragraph 9 of our above-stated order dated 20.12.2024, ought to have taken immediate action against the office bearers of the Bar Association.
5. It appears that the show-cause notice has already been issued by a three-Judge Committee of the High Court. Accordingly, we dispose of these contempt proceedings and

request that the Committee consider the report to be sent by the District Judge and take immediate action in accordance with our order dated 20.12.2024.

.....CJI.  
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.  
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

NEW DELHI;  
APRIL 30, 2026

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CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL)..... Diary No(s).16535/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-12-2024 in SLP(C) No.19804/2024 20-12-2024 in SLP(C) No.19805/2024 passed by the Supreme Court of India]

VIRENDRA SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MANOJ KUMAR BHATI

Respondent(s)

IA No. 84981/2026 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION, IA No. 128051/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 84980/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 30-04-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Vikrant Yadav, Adv.  
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Ms. Sonia Sharma, Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. Permission to file the contempt petitions is granted.
2. Delay condoned.
3. The contempt proceedings stand disposed of in terms of the signed order.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(ARJUN BISHT)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)