

Sandeep Monga vs. State of Haryana and others

Present : Mr. Bharat Bhandari, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Singh, AAG Haryana.

1. Pursuant to order of the preceding date i.e. 31.07.2025, this Court directed for the Investigating Officer (alongwith the case diary) to remain present in Court.

2. However, today the Court has been apprised that the Head Constable namely Manisha has appeared in Court to assist the learned State counsel. The concerned Investigating Officer has neither come present today nor any explanation *nay* plausible explanation is forthcoming for non-compliance of the said order earlier passed by this Court.

3. Such contumacious conduct not only impedes the due process of administration of justice but also results in manifest wastage of the valuable judicial time of the Court. In the absence of any cogent justification for such a patent disregard of the order earlier passed, this Court is left with no option but to take a stern view of the matter to deter recurrence of such defiance.

4. *Ergo*, it is ordained, thus:

(i) A costs of Rs.10,000/- is imposed upon the concerned Investigating Officer. The Commissioner of Police, Jhajjar is directed to recover the said amount from the salary of the said Investigating Officer and have it deposited with the Haryana State Legal Services Authority. The Commissioner of Police, Jhajjar shall file a compliance report in this regard.

(ii) The Commissioner of Police, Jhajjar is directed to remain present in Court on the next date of hearing alongwith the case diary

Put up on 22.08.2025.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

August 12, 2025

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