

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

INHERENT JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 738 OF 2020

IN

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 8260 OF 2018

VIJAY SHANKAR . . . . . PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

ASHUTOSH PANDEY & ORS. . . . . RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

It is accepted that a payment in terms of the judgment of this Court dated 14.08.2018 has been made to the petitioner, Vijay Shankar. However, there has been a delay, as the payment was made *vide* orders dated 09.03.2021<sup>1</sup> and 06.12.2021<sup>2</sup> and that too, after the petitioner, Vijay Shankar, filed this contempt petition before this Court on 10.12.2020 in which notice was issued on 05.05.2021.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, we deem it appropriate to direct the respondents to pay costs of ₹50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) to the petitioner, Vijay Shankar, within eight weeks from today. In case the said payment is not made within the time specified, the respondents shall pay interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum to the petitioner, Vijay Shankar.

Recording the aforesaid, the contempt petition is disposed of.

1 Issued by Joint Director, Pension, Devipatan Division, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

2 Issued by Joint Director, Prosecution, Directorate of Prosecution, Uttar Pradesh.

We, however, clarify that we have not made any comment or observation with regard to the treatment of the period(s) during which the petitioner, Vijay Shankar, was suspended from service or during which his services stood terminated.

.....CJI.  
(SANJIV KHANNA)

.....J.  
(SANJAY KUMAR)

.....J.  
(K.V. VISWANATHAN)

NEW DELHI;  
FEBRUARY 12, 2025.

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Date : 12-02-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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Mr. Lakhan Kumar Mishra, Adv.  
Ms. Somna Drown, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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Mr. Sharanya Sinha, Adv.  
Ms. Veera Mahuli, Adv.  
Ms. Ritika Rao, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following  
O R D E RThe contempt petition is disposed of in terms of the signed  
order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)  
AR-cum-PS(R.S. NARAYANAN)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(signed order is placed on the file)