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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
CNR No. DLHC010290662025
+ **CONT.CAS.(CRL) 9/2025**
COURT ON ITS OWN MOTIONPetitioner
Through:

versus

RAKESH KUMAR, ADVOCATERespondent
Through: Respondent in person.
Dr. Amit George, Amicus
Curiae.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

% **20.08.2026**

1. This contempt reference has been registered on a reference dated 23.04.2025 received from the Court of Shri M. K. Nagpal, District Judge, Commercial Court, Central District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

2. In spite of the opportunity granted, the respondent has not filed the reply thereto. Having perused the reference and the allegations made therein, we frame the following Charge against the respondent:

- i. That on 16.04.2025, at around 3:15 PM, you were appearing virtually for the Defendant in CS (COMM) No. 25/2025 titled "*Mohd. Azam Khan vs. Zulfiqr Ahmed*" before the Court of Sh. M. K. Nagpal, District Judge, Commercial Court-13, Central District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi and started inquiring from the Court about an error in the date of listing in the captioned matter. During such inquiry, being purportedly unsatisfied with the response, you started misbehaving and speaking in a derogatory manner with the Court. You kept using un-



parliamentary language despite repeated attempts on the part of the presiding officer to communicate that the concerned official responsible for fixing an incorrect date in the matter would be summoned on the date already fixed. You further persisted and stated that you required a written apology from the Court. This incident occurred in full view in the open court and you failed to offer any respect to the court. That the excerpts of language used by you for the Court, that are being complained of, are reproduced hereinunder:

“Court: Hanji Rakesh Kumar ji aap kis case me hain.

Contemnor: Case hain 25/25 commercial, usme maine WS file kiya hain, usme aapke reader ne galat date chadha rakhi hain order pe or jo cause list me dikh raha hain vo galat dikh raha hain.

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Contemnor: Date to kisine bhi kari ho sir sign to aapne kiya tha na sir.

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Contemnor: Sign aapne kiya to judge sahab aapko bhi to ek baar dekh lena chahiye.

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Contemnor: Sir ye to galti aap apni maan gaye, aapki galti thi, hamari galti main to DID ho jata hai na sir, hamari galti me ham pe contempt lag jata hai ..hamari galti me hamara case DID ho jata hai.

Court: DID ho jayega to restore bhi to ho jayega na.....

Contemnor: Sir meri baat sun lijiye..sir aapki baat bahut sunta hu main, har din sunta hu

Court:
Contemnor:aapko ye bhi nahi pata hai ki commercial court ka case transfer karne ka power District



and Sessions judge ke pass nahi hain sir, sir aap meri sunenge hi nahi, apni hi bolenge, meri to suntae hi nahi aap.

Court: Bataiye bataiye.

Contemnor: Main keh raha hu District and Sessions judge k pass power hi nahi hain, commercial court k case ko transfer karne ka, aapne ye case bhej diya vahan, ab vo case gol gol ghoom raha hain sir, poore Tis Hazari Courts me.

Court: Vo District judge shahab dekh lenge, un ke pass power hain.....

Contemnor: Main vahi to kehna chah raha hu, itni badi badi galtiyo me to sir aap ekdum se bol dete hain ji, ye ho gaya ji, theek kar lenge, ye kar lenge hamse galti ho to aap sir pe chadh jaate hain.

Court: Rakesh ji aap apni tone theek rakhiye, main dubara keh raha hu.

Contemnor: Vo theek nahi hona sir, aap abhi apni galti ko, jab aap saamne wale ko, abhi aapne kya keh diya, aapne sorry bola ke galti ho gayi mere se.

Court: Galti maine sorry apko nahi bola maine kaha ki galti agar...

Contemnor: Kyo nahi bola sir, jab ham galti kare to sorry bole, we are standing on the same footing.

Court: Main explanations lunga.

Contemnor: Aap bhi sorry boliye, aapne to sorry nahi bola, hamae to kehte ho aap ki sorry bol do.

Court: Reader ne ya Ahlmad ne galti se kharja kar diya hain to main inki explanation lunga.

Contemnor: To sir galti hui na, galti ke liye sorry bolega ya nahi bolega.

Court: To galti, main inse sorry bulwaunga na, writing me



- explanation seek karunga.*
- Contemnor: *Ha bulwao mujhe batao kis din aana hai sir, main sun ne ke liye aaunga.*
- Court: *Main show cause deke bulwaunga, lekin aap apni tone theek kar ke rakhiye.*
- Contemnor: *Vo sir theek hota agar aap deserve karte to, deserve hi nahi karte respect sir.....*
- Court: *Aap fir derogatory words use kar rahe hain.*
- Contemnor: *Sir vo to main, aap kaise bhi lijiye, us se hame koi farak nahi padta, aapne aaj galti ki hain, uske liye sorry boliye. Kyon ki presiding officer is liable for the mistake.*
- Court: *Aisa kuch nahi hai.....*
- Contemnor: *Dekhegne sir kitne bold hain aap, isko bhi dekhenge sir, hamne yahi note karna hain, ham judiciary me yahi dekh rahe hain ki, judiciary me kya chal raha hain, ham bahut dekh rahe hain.*
- Court: *Aap apna behavior court ke liye theek kariye.*
- Contemnor: *500 cases hain, mere commercial court me, aapko uss din bhi bola tha, mere record dekh lijiye, aapke sath hi aisa clash hota hain.*
- Court: *Mere sath nahi hai, apka clash bhauto ke sath hai.*
- Contemnor: *Arrey sir, accha kiya aapne, mera record pata kar liya, accha kiya, ham bhi apka pata kar rahe hain.*
- Court: *Ha bilkul pata kariye.*
- Contemnor: *Hume sorry chahiye written mai sir.*
- Court: *Aap bilkul pata kariye, maine already jo bhi legal action hai, I have already initiated that in*



that case.

Contemnor: Ha to maine bhi shuru kar diya hain, sir maine kaunsa chhor diya hain, maine bhi aapke khilaaf apna step initiate kar diya hain.

Court: Chalo theek hain, kar diya hai to.

Contemnor: Mere ko Sorry chahiye written main.

Court: Kis se sorry chahiye.

Contemnor: Jo Ahlmad ne ye galti kari hain.

Court: I will seek explanation, jiski galti hain, I will seek.

Contemnor: Haan theek hain.

Court: You can exit.

By the above act, which was committed in the open court through the virtual platform and in full view of those present, you have lowered the authority of the Court and attempted to interfere with the due course of judicial proceedings and the administration of justice, thereby committing criminal contempt in accordance with Section 2(c) of the Contempt of Court Act, 1971, and punishable under Section 12 of the Said Act.

3. The above Charge has been read over and explained to the respondent/contemnor present in person. He was asked as to whether he pleads guilty to the above Charge, he pleaded not guilty and claimed that he would contest the Charge.

4. The respondent/contemnor who appears in person further submits that the entire copy of the present reference and the audio-video recording sent along with the present contempt reference as Annexure-A, has not been received by him.

5. Though, this is the first time he is making such a complaint, he may approach the registry and obtain a complete copy of the present reference, including the audio-video recording of the Court



proceedings which has been sent along with the contempt reference as Annexure-A.

6. The respondent/contemnor may file the response to the above Charge within a period of four weeks from today.

7. List on 15th October, 2026 along with CONT.CAS.(CRL) 7/2025.

8. The respondent/contemnor shall remain personally present on the next date of hearing.

9. Copy of this order be given dasti.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

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1. After hearing the learned *Amicus Curiae* and the respondent/contemnor who appears in person and having perused the allegations contained in the reference as also the affidavit filed by the respondent/contemnor, we frame the following Charge against the respondent/contemnor:

- i. That on 03.04.2025, during the course of hearing an application filed under Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, in Misc. DJ No. 282/2025 pending before the Court of Sh. M. K. Nagpal, District Judge, Commercial Court-13, Central District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi [hereinafter referred as 'Court'], titled as "Ankit Sarda vs. ETA Engineering Pvt. Ltd.", you had raised your voice and leveled serious allegations against the Court by saying that it was acting in a biased manner in the above-stated case and was intentionally passing orders against your client. You further alleged, by using un-parliamentary language, that the Court had erroneously dismissed the suit filed on behalf of your client on a prior occasion on the account of default on the part of your client. That, furthermore, you started shouting and using highly objectionable language to the extent of blaming



all presiding officers of the Court in question and saying that nothing has been done by them except passing of mechanical, biased and adverse orders. That you also threatened the Court by stating that if contempt proceedings are initiated against you, then you would make it a personal issue between yourself and the presiding officer, and file retaliatory complaints against the said presiding officer. That you kept on using objectionable language despite repeated warnings from the Court to maintain decorum. That the excerpts of language used by you for the Court, that are being complained of, are reproduced hereinunder:

"Main apse dar ke..or jo apko likhna hai aap likh dijiye, mai vo advocate nahi hu jo ji janab ji huzur karu, I am standing with my rights and I will take it either from you or from the Delhi High Court and thereafter from the Supreme Court and now this is not the dispute of case, now this is the dispute between you and me and I challenge you also ..apko jaha jana hai jayen jo karna hai kariye and I will not spare you, chahe isme mere 10 lakh kharch ho jaaye behind you."

"...Kaam proper se karte nahi hai ap log.. mai bhi apke khilaf jaunga..contempt mai kya kar lenge ap mera ..sab kuch likhiye ap..mai bhi RTI lagake apke saare record check karata hu..mai kyu koi date mention karu apka staff kya muh dekhne ke liye baitha hai ...aap jabardasti ungal kar rahe hai k koi apke against action le le"

"Apke andar jaan nahi hai kya..I know you.. hai hi nahi, kuch nahi jaante mere baare mai.. I know you kitna zameer hai"

"Apko salary milti hai ap mere upar koi ahsaan nahi kar rahe, mere tax se apki salary jati hai mai 30% ke Slab mai aata hu mai salary de raha hu apko...aap yaha baith ke dadagiri karenge kya, apki baat sunte rahe yaha baith ke, ap kahe ..yes sir, mai apka naukari hun kya."

"Kyo itna research kar rahe ho thoda case pe research karte to case nipat jata ..humare



jaisa advocate bhaut kuch sikha dega, chamcha giri karne k liye advocate ki degree nahi liye hain.. tum jaise judges ki...ye bhi likhva do ...yes likhvaao na tum,.tumhari aukat ka pata hai mujhe, and I won't spare you tum yaad rakho.. I won't spare you in any way tumhari aukat ka bhi pata hai mujhe. I know your level and standard. Naukaro ki tarh tum sochte ho ke wakeel yaha aaye or poonch hilaye. Kaam karne ko salary milta hai tumhe yaha na ke bakwaas karne ko. Agar tum ne uss din itna time de diya hota to ye itna problem create nahi hota..jo karna hai kar lena tumhari aukat dekh li maine.”

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2. The above Charge has been read over and explained to the respondent/contemnor present in person. He was asked as to whether he pleads guilty to the above Charge, he pleaded not guilty & claimed that he would contest the charges.
3. The respondent/contemnor further requests that the audio-video recording of the court proceedings of 03.04.2025 of the Court of Mr. M. K. Nagpal, District Judge, Commercial Court-13, Central District, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi in Misc. DJ No. 282/2025 titled “Ankit Sarda vs. ETA Engineering Pvt. Ltd.”, be also requisitioned.
4. We direct that the same be requisitioned. The learned Principal District & Sessions Judge, Central District, shall retrieve the recording of the court proceedings of the said date and shall transmit the same to



us.

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