

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

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CWP-PIL-282-2025

Date of Decision:- 29.09.2025

RAM KUMAR

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Mr. Satish Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India with
Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Sr. Panel counsel for Union of India.

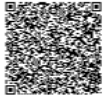
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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. This Court on an earlier occasion had dealt with the issue of hate speech in CWP-PIL-133-2025, wherein after taking note of the fact that the Apex Court is dealing with the same issue in Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 247 of 2025 titled *Wazahat Khan Vs. Union of India and others*, the said CWP-PIL-133-2025 was declined to be entertained and was thus disposed of on 06.08.2025.

2. Learned Additional Solicitor General of India has drawn the attention of this Court to an interlocutory order passed on 21.09.2022 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.943 of 2021 titled *Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay Vs. Union of India and others*, wherein with regard to the same issue of hate speech, notices were issued to all States and the matter is pending adjudication.

3. In view of the above, this Court declines interference in the



present case, since the matter is *sub judice* before the Apex Court.

4. The petitioner is always free to approach the Apex Court in accordance with law, if so advised.

5. With aforesaid liberty, the petition stands disposed of.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE**

29.09.2025

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i)	<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
ii)	<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>