



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

CWP-PIL-270-2025
Date of decision : 22.09.2025

Pankaj Kumar Malhotra

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Kanwar Abhay Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This Public Interest Litigation (PIL) has been filed raising the alleged public cause that illegal construction of shops is taking place in Ludhiana city.

2. Without entering into merits of this case, since a representation dated 11.02.2025 (Annexure P-6) has been made to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana-respondent No.2, this petition stands disposed of with direction to respondent No.2, to look into the matter and decide the representation by passing a speaking order expeditiously and

communicate the same to the petitioner. The Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, is directed not only to consider the illegality, if any, of non provision of parking area in respect of the commercial constructions coming up of the shops in question, but also that there is no such violation of the Municipal norms taking place in any other area within the territorial jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE**

September 22, 2025
Ajay Prasher

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No