



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-PIL-107-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.05.2025

Simranjeet Singh

...Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Simranjeet Singh, petitioner in person,
through Video Conference.

SUMEET GOEL, JUDGE

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India in the nature of Public Interest Litigation, seeking issuance of an appropriate writ, order or directions particularly in the nature of mandamus, with the following substantive prayer:

“for issuance an appropriate writ, order or directions praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to upload the copies/details of challans/ notices issued for the Violation under different provisions of Law i.e. Section 269 & 270 of Municipal Act 1976 (in continuation of letter no. CTP (SS)-2023/85 dated 10/01/2023 Annexure P-6) and notices issued under PAPRA Act 1995 (Amended 2014) & PRPTD Act, implementing the Challan management system.

And

Further direction shall be given to the respondents to recover the compounding fees pending towards the violators with regard to the notices issued Section 269 & 270 of Municipal Act 1976 and with regard to the letter memo no. 2260 dated 16.10.2017 Annexure P-7, issued by Additional Chief Secretary, Local Government Punjab to all Commissioners of Municipal Corporations.



Further directions be given to the Commissioners Municipal Corporations, in Punjab to upload the House proceedings of General house for transparency and accountability.”

2. Petitioner, who has appeared in person, through V.C., at this stage, limits his prayer and submits that he would be satisfied, for the present, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and take a conscious decision on the representation (Annexure P-9) made by him in a time bound manner.

3. We have heard the petitioner and have perused the paper-book.

4. Keeping in view the entirety of facts and circumstances of the case & without going into merits thereof, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the Principal Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Punjab, (respondent No.2 herein) to look into the representation (Annexure P-9) moved by the petitioner; objectively consider the grievance(s) raised in the said representation & take ratiocinated decision thereupon after affording opportunity of hearing to petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of one month from today. Such decision be communicated to the petitioner within fifteen days of it being taken. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

May 09, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No