



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

CWP-PIL-61-2025

Date of decision : 20.03.2025

Lt. Col. Jasjit Singh Gill

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gurinder S. Lalli, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India, with  
Ms. Shreyansi Verma, Central Govt. Counsel,  
for respondent No.1 – UOI.

Mr. Anurag Chopra, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Rakesh Roy, Advocate, for  
Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Standing Counsel PPCB,  
for respondent No.6.

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**SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE ( Oral )**

1. This petition is filed as a PIL essentially raising the cause of pollution caused in Budha Nalla, in District Ludhiana.
2. A vague statement and prayer has been made that other water bodies are also polluted, without giving any specific instance of the place where these water bodies are situated.
3. Matter as regards pollution caused to Budha Nalla in District Ludhiana is being looked into by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in Appeals No.40 and 41 of 2024 titled ***Punjab Dyres Association Vs. Punjab***



**Pollution Control Board** which is pending adjudication. Therefore, this Court declines interference in the present petition.

4. The petitioner is, however, at liberty to apply before the NGT for intervening in the matter, if law permits.

5. A similar order has already been passed by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 11.11.2024 in CWP-PIL-214-2024 titled **Court on its own motion (Re: Pollution points found along Buddha Nullah) Vs. State of Punjab and another.**

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

( SHEEL NAGU )  
CHIEF JUSTICE

March 20, 2025  
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( SUMEET GOEL )  
JUDGE

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