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

CWP-PIL-103-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 21.05.2025

Amritsar Vikas Manch (Regd.)

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Sukhjinder Singh Behl, Advocate,
 Mr. Vidul Kapoor, Advocate,
 Mr. H.P.S. Bunger, Advocate,
 Mr. G.V.S. Behl, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. The principal grievance of the petitioner in the present Public Interest Litigation (PIL) is that the City of Amritsar does not have any vending zone as defined in Section 2(n) of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014.

2. Since the issue pertains to the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, which is the competent authority to take a call on the said issue and the petitioner has preferred a representation dated 23.03.2025 (Annexure P-3) which appears to have not been decided by the respondent-authorities, this Court refrains from entering into merits of the matter and leaves it open to the competent authority i.e. respondent No. 1 to consider the grievance contained

in the petitioner's representation (Annexure P-3) and pass a speaking order within a period of 60 days from today and communicate the same to the petitioner.

3. The petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

21.05.2025

Amodh Sharma

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