



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition-PIL No. 142 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.01.2025

Council of Engineers and othersPetitioners

versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH, JUDGE**

Present : Ms. Sunaina, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

This Public Interest Litigation pending since 2019 raising the alleged public cause that Punjab Building Bye Laws and fire safety norms are not being followed by the coaching institutes which are functional in the cities of Ludhiana and Jalandhar.

2. Reply has been filed by the State of Punjab in the year 2023 stating *inter-alia* that instructions have already been issued to all the Commissioner(s) of Municipal Corporations and Regional Deputy Directors, Urban Local Bodies in the State of Punjab to ensure adherence to safety and municipal norms.

3. Since this Public Interest Litigation is pending since 2019, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a properly constituted petition on arising of fresh cause of action.

4. Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

13.01.2025

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