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

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Date of Decision: 21.04.2025**

KHUSHPREET KAUR

.. Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

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

Present: Mr. H.S. Sandhu, Advocate for
Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sartaj Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE, (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed raising the apprehension that parents of petitioner being accused in a trial under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985, coercive steps may be taken by the State and its functionaries, including that of demolishing immovable property belonging to the parents of petitioner, who are in custody.

2. For this purpose, the petitioner has relied upon recent judgment rendered by Apex Court on 13.11.2024 in a group of writ petitions lead case being Writ Petition (Civil) No. 295 of 2022.

3. After seeking instructions, Mr. Sartaj Singh Gill, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, assures that the apprehension raised by the petitioner is unfounded since the State and its functionaries shall follow due process of law, as prescribed in Chapter 5-A of the NDPS Act, before any coercive action is taken by the State or its functionaries.



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4. In view of the aforesaid assurance given by learned State counsel, this Court does not deem it appropriate to proceed with this matter and disposes of the petition with the hope and expectation that due process of law shall be followed by the State and its functionaries before taking any coercive steps under Chapter 5-A of NDPS Act, against the property in question.

5. The petition stands disposed of.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

21.04.2025

Jasmine Kaur

**(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes No
Yes No