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

CWP-PIL-154-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 03.07.2025

Anubhav Khanna

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE**
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Anubhav Khanna, (petitioner-in-person),
(through video conferencing).

Mr. Saurav Verma, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed as Public Interest Litigation (PIL) raising the alleged public cause of wrong use of basement in the urban areas of District Fazilka, Punjab in violation of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Building Rules, 2018 and other Municipal Laws.

2. After hearing the petitioner, who is appearing in person through virtual mode, learned State counsel has pointed out the contents of paras 3 and 4 of the petition which clearly reveal that the petitioner has an axe to grind in regard to personal dispute with his wife who is the niece of the owner of a gym situated in basement in Fazilka City.

3. Accordingly, it is quite obvious that this PIL is being used as a camouflage for raising personal issues.

4. This Court, therefore, declines to entertain this petition having been filed to raise a personal, but not a public cause and, therefore, this petition stands dismissed with costs of ₹ 25,000/- to be deposited in the Poor Patients' Fund, PGIMER, Chandigarh within a period of 30 days failing which the matter be listed for execution as IOIN.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

03.07.2025

Amodh Sharma

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