



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

**CWP-PIL-157-2025 (O&M)**  
**DATE OF DECISION : 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

**Sukhjinder Singh and another** ..... **Petitioners**

**Versus**

**Union of India and others** ..... **Respondents**

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

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Present : Mr.Imran Farooqi, Advocate the petitioners.

Mr.Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India with  
Mr.Karanvir Singh Kathuria, Central Government Counsel  
for UOI – respondent Nos.1 and 3.

Mr.Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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**SHEEL NAGU, CJ. (Oral)**

1. The petitioners in this Public Interest Litigation have raised public cause of respondent No.7 having encroached upon the defence land at Malerkotla, Punjab.
2. Mr.Jain, after seeking instructions on advance notice, informs that the said issue of encroachment is under active consideration of the official respondents, who are expected to take a decision soon.
3. In view of the above, this Court does not deem it appropriate to keep this petition pending and dispose of the same with direction to the official respondents to redress the grievance raised by the petitioners, in



accordance with law, and in case the encroachment is found, the same be removed by following the process of law.

4. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**( SHEEL NAGU )  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**8<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**  
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**( SANJIV BERRY )  
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>