



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

**CWP-PIL-254-2025**

**Date of decision: 09.09.2025**

**Megafauna Welfare Foundation  
through its Director**

**....Petitioner.**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents.**

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

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Vir Singh Behl, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)**

The present petition in the shape of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) has been moved essentially raising the alleged public cause for direction to official respondents for compliance of the advisory issued by the Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways Directive dated 25.02.2025 (Annexure P-2) on the display of slogan '*Be kind to Animals*' upon the public transport vehicles as the same is not being complied with by the official respondents as well as the State of Haryana and UT, Chandigarh.

2. In this regard, the petitioner has already made representation dated 04.08.2025 (Annexures P-8) to the respondents/authorities, which appears to have not yet been decided.

3. Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. AG, Punjab, on advance notice, entered appearance on behalf of the respondents, and submits that he



has no objection if this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents/authorities to decide the aforesaid representation, dated 04.08.2025 (Annexure P-8) submitted by the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondents/authorities to look into the grievance(s) raised by the petitioner in his aforesaid representation dated 04.08.2025 (Annexure P-8) and decide the same by passing a speaking order and communicating the same to the petitioner within a period of sixty days from the date of production of copy of this order before the respondents/authorities.

**(SHEEL NAGU)**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SANJIV BERRY)**  
**JUDGE**

09.09.2025

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| i)  | <i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| ii) | <i>Whether reportable?</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |