

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

CWP No. 11501 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION : 23.07.2015

Parveen Komal

.... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Ms. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J.** ( Oral )

The petitioner, a resident of Patiala, claiming himself to be Chairman of International Human Rights Organization for Police Public and Press, has filed this petition as a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) seeking direction to the respondent – State of Punjab to allow the exhibition of the film “MSG – The Messenger” in the State of Punjab.

The Punjab Government, vide notification dated 17.01.2015 (Annexure P-1), has suspended the exhibition of the said film in the State of Punjab, keeping in view various incidents of breach of peace on account of exhibition of the film.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, we are not inclined to entertain this petition as a Public Interest Litigation at the

instance of the petitioner. The petitioner has no locus to challenge the said notification. In our view, only the Producer or the Director of the said film has locus to challenge the impugned notification. They have not approached this court, in spite of the fact that the film was released more than 7 months ago. In these circumstances, we are not inclined to entertain this petition.

Dismissed.

**( SATISH KUMAR MITTAL )  
JUDGE**

**July 23, 2015**  
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**( HARINDER SINGH SIDHU )  
JUDGE**