

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL No. 228-2019 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 16.11.2019

Dinesh Kumar

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHARMA, JUDGE.**

Present: Mr. Robin Dutt, Advocate for the petitioner

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE: (Oral)

The present petition in the nature of Public Interest Litigation has been filed against running of illegal marriage palaces within the limits of Municipal Council, Balachor. The petitioner has already served a legal notice upon respondent No.2 on 27.09.2019. The reply was furnished at the behest of respondents No.4 and 5.

It is categorically stated in paragraph-3 of the reply that the disputed palaces have stopped functioning and have agreed not to change the construction till their regularization. It is also stated in paragraph-4 of the reply that fees, if any, will be recovered from the owners of the palaces after their regularization by the Government as per the policies and no loss would be caused to the State exchequer.

In view of this, respondent No.2 is directed to look into the matter in view of the reply filed by respondents No.4 and 5 within a period of eight weeks from today. The petitioner shall also place before respondent No.2 a copy of the petition as well as the certified copy of the today's order.

With these observations, the petition stands disposed of.

**(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(RAJIV SHARMA)
JUDGE**

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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking Whether reportable: YES/NO
