

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL No. 49 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 18.05.2020

Ravi Joshi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

With the consent of the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondents, the matter is being taken up and heard via video conferencing (Webex App software).

This petition has been filed by the petitioner by way of public interest litigation alleging inaction on the part of the State of Punjab and its authorities for taking action against respondent No.6 who violated the curfew and alongwith his companions and police officials fired shots from a firearm at village Badbar. Similarly, despite curfew in Sangrur fired pistol shots on the firing range built at IRB Ladda Kothi without any authority.

A response has been filed by the State of Punjab wherein it is stated that the authorities of the State of Punjab have registered two FIRs against respondent No.6 regarding violation of MHA guidelines as well as for using the firearm. Further police officials involved in the incident have also been suspended.

In the circumstances we do not find any reason to entertain this petition any further. More so as we are of the considered view that no public interest is involved in the matter and that the authorities are taking action in accordance with law.

With the above observations, the petition stands disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

18.05.2020

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