

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

CWP-(PIL)-111-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 04.09.2020

H.C. Arora, Advocate

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate (petitioner-in-person).
Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India,
with Mr. Arvind Seth, Central Government Counsel,
and Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Advocate,
for respondent No. 1 – UOI.
Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.
Mr. Anil Mehta, Additional Standing Counsel,
with Mr. Ankit Midha, Advocate,
for respondent No. 4 – U.T., Chandigarh.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the matter is being taken up and heard via video conferencing.

The petition filed by the petitioner relating to the disposal of COVID-19 affected dead bodies is permitted to be withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to approach the respondent-authorities by making suggestions, if any, and to pursue his representation dated 11.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) in this regard before the authorities.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, learned Additional Solicitor General of India fairly submits that the suggestions, if any, made by the petitioner would be considered by the authorities and if found feasible, would be incorporated in the guidelines inspite of the fact that adequate guidelines for the disposal of dead bodies have already been formulated by the Union of India.

The writ petition stands dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

04.09.2020

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