

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

CWP-PIL-184-2021

Date of decision: 09.11.2021

Kuldip Rai Dogra

.....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. H.C. Arora, Advocate, and
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner by way of Public Interest Litigation, praying for a direction to the authorities not to cut the trees that are standing in the premises of the Civil Hospital, Mukerian.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has served the respondent authorities with a legal notice/demand notice dated 30.10.2021 (Annexure P-4), which has not been responded to, till date.

Learned Assistant Advocate General, appearing for the State of Punjab, submits that the authorities have applied their mind on the issue and thereafter taken the decision. He, however, submits that the legal notice of the petitioner shall be considered and decided by the authorities as expeditiously as possible. He has assured the Court that the authorities

would re-examine the technical feasibilities of the project with an objective to save the age old trees, if possible.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned State counsel, present petition is disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

09.11.2021
AK Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
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