

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

**CWP-PIL-14-2022(O&M)
Date of decision: 23.02.2022**

Human Rights Press Club

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Diksha Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by way of public interest litigation for seeking direction to the respondent authorities to decide the petitioner's representation, dated 09.11.2021 (Annexure P-5), regarding illegal commercial construction being made in residential Model Town Colony (Improvement Trust Scheme No.1).

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, learned Assistant Advocate General appearing for the State of Punjab, on advance copy, submits that the petitioner's representation shall be considered and decided in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned State counsel, we do not find any reason to entertain the present petition which is accordingly disposed of. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and, therefore, the authorities would be

at liberty to examine the matter keeping all facts and facets into consideration and thereafter accept or reject the same in accordance with law.

(Ravi Shanker Jha)
Chief Justice

(Arun Palli)
Judge

23.02.2022
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO