

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

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CWP-4351-2022 (O&M).

Date of Decision: 21.11.2022.

Sanjeev Dhawan

..Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present Mr. Sahil Soi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjay Sabharwal, Addl. A.G. Punjab,
for respondents No.1 to 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to remove CCTV cameras installed by respondents No.4 to 6 which allegedly invade the privacy of the petitioner.

Mr. Pradeep Singh, Advocate, enters appearance and files power of attorney on behalf of respondents No.4 and 5 which is taken on record.

The petitioner is aggrieved of the installation of CCTV cameras by the private respondents. .

There is no act of the respondents–State or Agencies or Instrumentalities of the State involved in the same. Writ jurisdiction of the High Court in such matters cannot be invoked and the matter can be agitated under common law.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to take recourse to the alternative remedies available to him in accordance with law.

November 21, 2022.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No