

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

**CWP-PIL No.36 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision :23.09.2022**

Humanist Welfare Society (Regd.)

.....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. Rakesh Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Monica Chhiber Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.3.

Mr. Sarthak Soni, Advocate for

Mr. Sanjiv Soni, Advocate for respondent No.5.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

This petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a direction, for taking action against the authorities, who are constructing public toilets in Kitchlu Nagar Market, under high tension wires.

Learned counsel for respondent No.5-Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, submits that the toilets have already been constructed and are functional.

From a perusal of the record, it is further evident that the petitioner has also prayed for taking a decision, upon his representation, by the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited-respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 submits that the issue raised by the petitioner shall be examined by the experts of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and, if so, required the necessary steps would be

taken.

In view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties, the petition is disposed of directing the authorities to look into the representation of the petitioner and take a decision thereon expeditiously, in accordance with law. 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

23.09.2022

Manoj Bhutani

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