

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

CWP-PIL-64-2022

Date of decision : 12.07.2022

Purab Premium Apartments Jan-Hit Bachao Committee (Regd.) and
another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Nikunj Dhawan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Asst. Advocate General, Punjab.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioners by way of Public Interest Litigation praying that their representation dated 13.01.2021/18.02.2021 (Annexure P-4), vide which they have prayed that the authorities should regulate the installation of lifts and escalators in the State of Punjab by making an appropriate legislation, has not been considered by the authorities, inspite of the fact that they have approached them on several occasions.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the Power Department of the State of Punjab has already submitted a draft of the 'Lifts and Escalators Act' to the Local Bodies and Housing Departments, but no further steps in the matter have been taken, though such statutory provisions regulating the lifts and escalators have already been formulated and are under implementation in all other States of the

country since the last 50/60 years. He further submits that in the absence of a legislation regulating the lifts and escalators, several accidents and mis-happenings are occurring, but there is no redressal mechanism for the same.

Learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, submits that the authorities will immediately consider the representation of the petitioners and take further steps in the matter 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 disposed of taking the statement of learned State counsel on record.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

July 12, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No