

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

COCp-641-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.07.2023

Surjit Singh Turna

....Petitioner

Versus

Dinkar Gupta

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Ms. Sushma Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

The petitioner alleges violation of the general directions dated 22.07.2019 passed in CWP No.6213 of 2016 and other connected cases, regarding the noise pollution.

As per the affidavit filed by the Director General of Police, necessary directions have already been issued to the concerned persons.

As per the affidavit of the SHO, Police Station Shahkot, Jalandhar (Rural), as and when a complaint was received, the same was verified and on the first two complaints, either no loudspeaker was used nor there was any event and in the third complaint, it was found that a person named Sonu sought permission from the SDM and a warning was issued to him. Similarly, with regard to fourth complaint, it was submitted that no such incident was found.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Shahkot, Jalandhar as well as the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Jalandhar, to immediately look into the matter, if any complaint is filed by the petitioner.

This order will *mutatis mutandis* apply to all the religious institutions in Village, who uses loudspeakers in early hours of day as well.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE

18.07.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No