

2023:PHHC:051529-DB
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL-50-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 12.04.2023

Anirudh Singh SheraPetitioner
Versus

State of Haryana and othersRespondents

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

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional A.G., Haryana.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner in public interest as regards monkey menace in Gurgaon, Faridabad and Nuh.

Notice of motion was issued and status reports have been filed on behalf of State of Haryana-respondents No.1 and 2 as well as Municipal Corporation, Faridabad-respondent No.3, in respect of the steps being taken by authorities for controlling the monkey menace in the concerned areas, in accordance with the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The records show that none had caused appearance on behalf of the petitioner consecutively on the last two dates. The position is not any different even today, as neither the petitioner nor anyone on his behalf is present to pursue the matter.

Be that as it may, in view of the stand set out by the authorities in the status reports, we do not find any reason to keep this petition pending. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of.

However, the petitioner or any other affected person(s) shall be at liberty to file a fresh petition, in case any cause of action survives or arises.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

April 12, 2023/Ak Sharma