



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

CWP-15653-2000(O&M)
Date of decision: 15.10.2024

The Rajiv Nagar Colony Residents Kalyan Samiti

... Petitioner

Versus

The Haryana Urban Development Authority, Faridabad and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: None for the petitioner.
Mr. Ankur Mittal, Advocate,
Ms. Kushaldeep Kaur and Ms. Saanvi Singla, Advocates,
for respondents No.1 & 3.
Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana,
for respondent No.2.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

A mandamus is prayed for, commanding the respondents not to demolish the Jhuggi Jhopri Colony, known as Rajiv Nagar Colony, consisting of 1191 old, pucca, semi-pucca houses, Jhuggies and Jhopries of the residents of the said Colony. Further, to direct the respondents either to regularize Rajiv Nagar Colony; or in the alternative, the inhabitants of the Colony be provided suitable site/place to ensure their rehabilitation.

The records show that the petition at hand is pending since November, 2000, and nearly 24 years have gone by. Despite repeated opportunities, no return has been filed on behalf of the respondents either. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.1 & 3 submits that even though there was a specific prayer, but no interim order was passed by this Court. And, since a considerable time has elapsed, the position at ground



may have undergone a sea change. Which is why, perhaps the matter is not being pursued, as none is present on behalf of the petitioner. Accordingly, he submits that let the petition be disposed of as having been rendered infructuous. However, in the event, any dispute, cause of action or interest still survives, the petitioner would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for restoration of the petition and its decision on merits.

Ordered accordingly.

(Arun Palli)
Judge

(Vikram Aggarwal)
Judge

15.10.2024
Rajan

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES/NO
Whether Reportable:	YES/NO