



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

CWP-PIL-121-2024

Date of decision : 26.07.2024

Nitin Mittoo

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Nitin Mittoo – Petitioner in person
(Through Video Conferencing).

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

This petition has been moved as Public Interest Litigation raising the public cause that a particular book, namely “Empowerment Through Knowledge” written and published by Mr. Hariom Jindal, be made part of syllabus in schools in the State of Punjab.

2. Having heard the petitioner, appearing in person through video conferencing, and having gone through the record, we feel that the issue raised does not lie in the domain of PIL and the kind of prayer that has been made ought to be left for the experts in the field of education to be decided.

3. This Court is not equipped with the knowledge or expertise to go into admissibility of this kind of publication to be prescribed for syllabus in Schools.

4. This Court, therefore, while declining to enter into merits of the case, leaves it open to the petitioner to approach the appropriate authorities.



5. It is pointed out by the petitioner that representation dated 30.03.2024 (Annexure P-6) has been made by him to the Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of Punjab.
6. If any such representation has been received by the said authority, then the same is ordered to be considered and decided in accordance with law and the order in this regard be communicated to the petitioner within a period of ninety (90) days.
7. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

July 26, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No