



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

CWP-PIL-149-2024

Date of decision : 30.07.2024

Geetika Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Geetika Sharma – Petitioner in person.

Mr. Sumeet Jain, Addl. Standing Counsel, UT Chandigarh, with
Ms. Aashna Gill, Junior Panel Counsel,
for respondents No.1 and 4.

Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed as a Public Interest Litigation raising the alleged public cause that the petitioner, who daily commutes between Zirakpur to the High Court, via Housing Board Light Point – Kalagram Light Point, has come across an area close to Petrol Pump at Kalagram Light Point, where dried leaves are being dumped by the municipal authorities, making the area susceptible to fire. It is also alleged that there is a high pressure gas pipeline of Indian Oil nearby the area and, therefore, possibility of an untoward incident at any point in time due to dried leaves being dumped in the said area cannot be ruled out.



2. In this respect, a representation/legal notice dated 29.06.2024 (Annexure P-4) is stated to have been served by the petitioner on the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, which has not invoked any response.
3. Instead of keeping this petition pending, it would be appropriate that the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh applies its mind to the grievance of the petitioner.
4. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, to look into the grievance of the petitioner raised in the representation/legal notice dated 29.06.2024. The petitioner is directed to supply an additional copy of the said representation/legal notice to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
5. Let a decision in this regard be taken by passing a speaking order by the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, within a period of one week.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

July 30, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No