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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL-197-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 06.11.2024

Sanjay Tiwari
...Petitioner(s)

Versus

The Union of India and others
...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Ashutosh Pandey, Advocate,
for the petitioner (through video conferencing).

Ms. Puneeta Sethi, Senior Panel Counsel (UOI),
with Mr. YashooDEV Singla Thakur, Advocate,
for respondent No. 1.

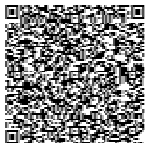
Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate,
for respondents No. 2 to 4.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed as Public Interest Litigation seeking a direction to respondent No. 6 to take necessary action in order to stop illegal and illegitimate fuel filling nozzles which are being operated by respondent No. 2 for a longer period.

2. A perusal of the affidavit/return dated 13.10.2024 already filed on behalf of respondents No. 2 to 4, *inter-alia*, reveals that as per the policy followed by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), there is no limit in the Petroleum Rules or in the NOC issued by the District Magistrate for setting up of filling points in a particular retail outlet and the same can very well be depending upon the sale volume.



3. After perusing the pleadings and the return already filed by respondents No. 2 to 4, we do not find any public cause made out in the present case.
4. The petition, accordingly, stands dismissed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

06.11.2024
Amodh Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No