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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 18.09.2024

Nitin Mittoo

...Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and another

...Respondents

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

Present Mr. Nitin Mittoo, petitioner in person.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India
with Ms. Neha Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel for UOI.

Mr. Anurag Chopra, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

Sheel Nagu, C.J.(Oral)

1. The present writ petition in the form of PIL has been filed raising the alleged public cause that the City in the District of Sangrur presently named as Sunam Udham Singh Wala ought to be changed as Mohammad Singh Azad, Sunam, Sangrur (which is another name for the same freedom fighter).
2. This Court, after hearing learned counsel for the rival parties is of the firm view that the issue as to whether a particular town or city has to be named in a particular manner or by the name of some other individual lies exclusively within the domain of the State. These are policy matters which ought not be interfered with by the Courts, especially in the limited and supervisory jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India.



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3. The present writ petition is disposed of. The petitioner is free to pursue his grievance before the appropriate authorities.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

September 18, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	:	Yes
Whether reportable?	:	No