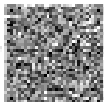


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2024.PHHC:151620-DB



CWP-PIL-216-2024
Date of decision: 20.11.2024

LAWYERS FOR HUMANITY ..Petitioner
Versus
UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS ..Respondents
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India
with Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate for respondent No.1-UOI

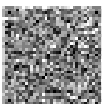
Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, Addl. A.G., Punjab and
Mr. R.P.S. Bara, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. The present petition that has been filed in shape of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) seeking ban on organizations named and styled as *Gau Rakshak Dals* in State of Punjab and Haryana.
2. The petitioner has sought direction for prohibiting the said organizations and also taking action against them.
3. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of State of Haryana brought to the notice of this Court a letter dated 24.10.2024, which is taken on record as Annexure X, where the police authorities of State of Haryana have been directed to take appropriate steps wherever instance of illegal transportation of cows and related instances are noticed. The said letter in clause 1(iii) also directs for apprehension and handing over such persons to the police personnel for taking action against person involved in illegal activities in regard to the said subject matter.



4. More so, in case of any grievance, the aggrieved persons can always lodge an FIR, if a cognizable offence is committed in terms of Section 154 Cr.P.C. and in case the police is not registering the FIR, they are free to approach the Magistrate under Section 156(3) or Section 200 of the Cr.P.C. (Section 173/175/223 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS)).

5. Accordingly, this Court disposes of the present petition in the aforesaid directions and observations.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

November 20th, 2024
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>