

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

CWP-PIL-245-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.11.2024

Court on its own motion

....Petitioner

Versus

UT, Chandigarh and others

..Respondents

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

Present:- Ms. Aakanksha Sawhney, Addl. Standing counsel
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Mr. Akshay Kumar Goel, Advocate

Mr. Shubham Thakur, Advocate for respondent no.4

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

This Court has taken suo motu cognizance of the matter regarding manual scavenging which has appeared in the newspapers and issued notice to the Panjab University where such incident was reported to have taken place.

Learned counsel for Panjab University has informed the Court that the Contractor in question was put to notice and the same is being considered. He has also assured the Court that manual scavenging will not henceforth take place within the premises of the Panjab University and the guidelines laid down by the Apex Court in its order dated 20.10.2023 passed in '**Dr. Balram Singh vs. Union of India**'

2023 SCC (Online) SC 1386 shall be strictly adhered to.



With the aforesaid observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

28.11.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No