



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

CWP-PIL-83-2025

Date of decision : 22.04.2025

Dipti Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Shubhkarman Singh Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India, with
Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Senior Panel Counsel, UOI.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Ashish Rawal, Senior Panel Counsel, UT Chandigarh, and
Mr. Rohit Kaushik, Panel Counsel, UT Chandigarh.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The concern of the petitioner in present PIL is of improper and insufficient implementation of the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003.

2. Since the prayer made in this petition is generic in nature, it would be appropriate that the concerned authority of Union Territory, Chandigarh, to whom representation dated 04.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) is made, applies its mind and consider the grievance of the petitioner.



3. Though the States of Punjab and Haryana have also been impleaded as party to this petition, but no representation has been submitted to the State Governments.
4. The petitioner is granted liberty to make separate representations to competent authorities of the States of Punjab and Haryana, which if done within a period of thirty days, will be considered and decided by the competent authority, by passing a speaking order, which shall be communicated to the petitioner within a period of sixty days.
5. So far as Union Territory, Chandigarh, administration is concerned, the competent authority of UT Administration is directed to consider representation dated 04.03.2024 (Annexure P-2).
6. With the hope and expectation that the competent authorities will delve upon the issue, since menace of passive smoking affects lot many non-smokers, this Court disposes of this petition and directs the authorities to file the decision taken on the representation of the petitioner in the Registry of this Court within a period of sixty days.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

April 22, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No