



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

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**CWP-PIL No.119 of 2025
Date of decision : 19.5.2025**

Varinderpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. AG, Punjab

SHEEL NAGU, CJ. (ORAL)

1. This public interest litigation (PIL) has been filed seeking issuance of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to investigate the establishment and functioning of petrol pump in favour of respondent no.7.
2. The petitioner has already filed a civil suit as informed by the learned State counsel bearing CIS No.CS-45 of 2025. The said civil suit appears to have been filed much prior to the filing of this petition and yet there is no such disclosure about the institution and pendency of the civil suit in paragraph no.3 of the notes appended to the index.
3. The petitioner, therefore, is guilty of suppression of material facts and therefore, the present petition deserves to be and is dismissed



with costs of ₹25,000/-, to be deposited with the Poor Patients Fund, PGI, Chandigarh.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

19.5.2025
Ashwani

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