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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CWP-PIL-135-2024 (O&M)****Date of Decision: 24.03.2025**

ASHOK KUMAR

.. Petitioner**Vs.**

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

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

Present: Ms. Parbeen Kumari, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Kumar Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India
with Ms. Shreyansi Verma, Advocate for
respondent-UOI.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE, (ORAL)

1. The present Public Interest Litigation (PIL) has been filed raising the alleged public cause regarding the absence of a limited height sub way at 3/6-4 Kms near Devi Lal Chowk, Jind on JHI-PNP section of the railway track at the level crossing.

2. After the issuance of notice, respondents No.1 to 4 filed an affidavit of Shri. Abhishek Baghla s/o Kewal Krishan, working as Divisional Engineer-IV, DRM Office State Entry Road, New Delhi, *inter alia*, revealing that sanction for the construction of the said limited height sub way at 3/6-4 Kms near Devi Lal Chowk, Jind was granted on 24.06.2024 whereafter the work site was handed over to the concerned executing agency. The drawings were approved by the Chief Bridge Engineer on 07.10.2024 followed by commencement of construction of the

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said limited height sub way on 06.11.2024. As per the time schedule provided in the affidavit, the work is schedule to be completed by 15.04.2025.

3. Certain photographs of the construction site have also been annexed, which indicate that the excavation is underway.

4. Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India further informs that, after seeking instructions, there may be a limited delay in completing the construction work, therefore, he submits that in all probability, the work shall be completed latest by 15.05.2025.

5. Be that as it may, since the respondents have shown *bona fide* efforts in commencing the work, this Court need not keep this petition pending and accordingly disposes of the same. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to re-visit this Court in case work is not completed by 30.05.2025.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

24.03.2025
Jasmine Kaur

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No