



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

CWP-PIL-139-2025

Date of decision : 01.07.2025

Gaurav Saini

.....Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

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

Present: Dr. Payel Mehta, Advocate (through video conferencing),
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Mohunta, Senior Standing Counsel,
Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, and
Mr. Nishant Arora, Advocate.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This is a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) raising public cause of non-installation of hand pump in cremation ground, Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chandigarh, and improper maintenance of the said cremation ground.
2. The aforesaid are municipal functions, which the Municipal Body is liable to perform as per provisions of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Law (Extension to Chandigarh) Act, 1994.
3. The petitioner has made representations vide Annexures P-1 and P-2, both dated 05.05.2023, followed by reminder dated 22.03.2025 (Annexure P-3), which is alleged to have not invoked any response.



4. Before embarking upon the process of adjudication of the issue involved, it would be appropriate that the concerned authority is directed to consider the grievance(s) of the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, without commenting upon merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent – Corporation to look into the grievance(s) raised by the petitioner in his aforesaid representations/reminder (Annexures P-1 to P-3) and decide the same by passing a speaking order and communicating the same to the petitioner, within a period of sixty days from the date of production of copy of this order before the respondent.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

July 01, 2025
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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