



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

206-3

CRM-M-38843-2024

Date of decision : 27.01.2025

Union Territory Chandigarh

....Petitioner

V/S

Unique Identification Authority of India and anotherRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Ms. Vasundhara Dalal Anand, Addl. Public Prosecutor
for the petitioner-U.T. Chandigarh.

Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate with
Mr. Ishan, Advocate for respondent No.1.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by U.T. Chandigarh through its Principal Secretary, Home Affairs, Law & Justice, Chandigarh under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 read with Section 33(1) of Aadhar Act, 2016 seeking directions to respondent No.1-Unique Identification Authority of India to provide information (other than core biometric information) as sought vide application dated 26.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) submitted before the Trial Court in case FIR No.98 dated 21.04.2023 registered under Section 376 of IPC at Police Station Sector-36, U.T. Chnadigarh (Annexure P-1).
2. The primary relief claimed in the present petition is with regard to Aadhar No.362662319867 allegedly belonged to one Alisha Khan.



3. In the short reply filed by way of an affidavit of Ms. Taruna Kataria, Deputy Director, Unique Identification Authority of India, Chandigarh, on behalf of respondent No.1, it has been stated as under :-

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4. That the Aadhaar number, issued by UIDAI, is easily verifiable. The same can be verified, by anyone, on the link given on the UIDAI website : <https://myaadhaar.uidai.gov.in/verifyAadhaar>. Further, if the Aadhaar holder has voluntarily provided his Aadhaar card with QR code printed on it, then the same can be verified by scanning through the QR code scanner available on UIDAI’s mobile application ‘m Aadhaar’, downloadable from both Google Play Store as well as UIDAI’s mobile application.

It is pertinent to note that in the instant case, it has been observed that the Aadhaar number XXXX-XXXX-9876, is not a valid Aadhaar number. ”

4. In view of the stand taken by respondent No.1 in the short reply, as referred above, no further orders are necessitated in the present petition.

5. Disposed of accordingly.

27.01.2025
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No