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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 21.01.2025

NIKHIL THAMMAN

.. Petitioner

Vs.

UT ADMINISTRATION AND OTHERS

..Respondents

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

Present: Nikhil Thamman-petitioner in person.

Mr. Abhinav Sood, Advocate,
Ms. Mehndi Singhal, Advocate and
Mr. Arsh Bhatti, Advocate
for the respondents-U.T. Chandigarh.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE, (ORAL)

1. The present petition in the shape of Public Interest Litigation has been filed essentially raising public cause that coaching institutes are violating the norms under the Chandigarh Building Rules, 2017.
2. Turning a blind eye to the aspect of safety and security of the students, attending the classes in the coaching institutes.
3. In response to the notice issued by this Court, an affidavit of Dr. Khushpreet Kaur, Assistant Estate Officer-II, U.T. Chandigarh has been filed on behalf of respondent No.1, which *inter alia*, reveals that after inspecting 28 basement sites in Sectors 34, 26, 32 and 15, Chandigarh, show cause notices have been issued to 8 establishments out of which one of them was a coaching institute.

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4. It is also informed that all these notices were issued sometimes in August, 2024 and the proceedings by following due process of law is underway before the concerned Jurisdictional Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chandigarh.

5. In view of the fact that *bona fides* has been shown by the Chandigarh Administration by initiating action in accordance with law, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of this petition by observing that the process which has commenced by issuing show cause notice is to be conducted and concluded expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months from today, failing which, the petitioner is free to re-visit this Court.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

21.01.2025
Jasmine Kaur

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No