



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20006-2025 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 18th July, 2025

Paramjit Kaur

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

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Present : Mr.R.K.Singla, Advocate and
Mr.Tarun Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, CJ. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed raising the apprehension that husband of the petitioner being accused in a trial under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, coercive steps may be taken by the State and its functionaries, including that of demolishing immovable property belonging to the petitioner (wife of the accused).

2. For this purpose, the petitioner has relied upon recent judgment rendered by Apex Court on 13.11.2024 in a group of writ petitions, lead case being **Writ Petition (Civil) No.295 of 2022**.

3. After seeking instructions, Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, assures that the apprehension raised by the petitioner is unfounded since the State and its functionaries



shall follow due process of law, as prescribed in Chapter 5-A of the NDPS Act, before any coercive action is taken by the State or its functionaries.

4. In view of the aforesaid assurance given by learned State counsel, this Court does not deem it appropriate to proceed with this matter on merits and disposes of the petition with the hope and expectation that due process of law shall be followed by the State and its functionaries before taking any coercive steps.

5. The petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

18th July, 2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>