



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

CWP-PIL-180-2024 and CWP-PIL-182-2024

Date of decision : 05.03.2025

Court on its own motion

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Anurag Chopra, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab, and
Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Uday Agnihotri, Advocate,
for Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.

Mr. Himanshu Malik, Advocate,
for Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. Status reports/replies on affidavits filed by all the concerned respondents, including the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana and the Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, have stated in one voice that the only way to control the wild growth of cannabis plants is physical/mechanical removal with regular monitoring to prevent further spread.



2. From the status reports/replies, it seems that enough has been done by the concerned authorities to ensure prevention and monitoring of wild growth of cannabis plants.
3. With the hope and expectation that said process of prevention and monitoring shall continue in future, this Court directs that a compliance/status report in regard to prevention and monitoring of wild growth of cannabis plants be filed in this Court once every two months. In case, the Registry finds that there is anything amiss in the compliance/status report, the matter be placed before the Court as PUD.
4. With the aforesaid observations, for the time being, both these petitions stand disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

March 05, 2025
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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