



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

**CWP-PIL-200 of 2025
Date of decision: 27.08.2025**

GURVATAN SINGH AND ORS

....Petitioners

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Arun Sharma, Advocate (Arguing Counsel)
Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Ramandeep Singh Pandher, Add. Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Vivek Dahiya, Advocate for respondent no. 2-SGPC

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed as Public Interest Litigation, seeking writ of mandamus to decide the legal notices dated 11.03.2025 (Annexure P-5) and 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-3), which raises the grievance of negligence allegedly shown by Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee-respondent no. 2 in handling the 328 Pawan Saroop of Sri Guru Granth Sahib, which are alleged to be missing from the Publication Department-respondent no. 2.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to letter dated 18.08.2025 of the Secretary, Department of Home addressed to the Director General of Police, Punjab, requesting for taking appropriate action on the legal notice dated 11.03.2025 (Annexure P-5), in accordance with law. Letter dated 18.08.2025 is taken on record as Annexure-A.



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3. In view of the above, since the functionaries of the State have initiated action in respect of the cause raised therein, this Court would not likely keep the present petition pending. The same is disposed of, with the hope and expectation that appropriate steps would be taken by the functionaries of the State, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

27.08.2025

Kamal Gandhi

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