



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

CWP-PIL-226-2025
Date of decision : 01.12.2025

Ankush

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Akash Vashisth, Central Government Counsel,
for respondent No.1 – UOI.

Mr. Sudhanshu Makkar, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 4, 6 and 7.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate, for respondent No.8.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This PIL has been filed raising the public cause that despite eviction order dated 25.03.2003 (Annexure P-2) having been passed u/s 5 of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 ('Public Premises Act', for brevity) by the Estate Officer, Bhakhra Beas Management Board, Nangal, respondents No.13, 14 and 15 continue to occupy the premises as illegal occupants since the last 22 to 23 years.

2. However, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Bhakhra Beas Management Board (BBMB) informs that dispute in respect of ownership of the said premises was pending, which culminated into passing of order dated 23.04.2013 (Annexure R-7) in a bunch of writ petitions, including CWP 13690

of 1994, and thereafter, letter/eviction warrant dated 07.02.2025 (Annexure R-22) was issued for execution of the eviction order against all the unauthorised occupants.

2.1 Learned counsel for BBMB also complains that no assistance has been provided by functionaries of the State of Punjab to assist the Management of BBMB for executing the eviction orders.

3. Shri Salil Sabhlok, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, appearing on behalf of the State of Punjab, after seeking instructions, assures that if the BBMB files an application within a period of one week, then necessary assistance, including police force, would be extended by the competent authority under the State of Punjab, to ensure that earlier orders passed by the Estate Officer under the Public Premises Act, later on confirmed by this Court, are given effect to.

4. Accordingly, the BBMB and competent authority under the State of Punjab are directed to file compliance report(s) within a period of thirty (30) days, latest by first week of January, 2026. In case, anything is found amiss in the compliance report(s), Registry of this Court is directed to list this matter before appropriate Bench.

5. Petition stands disposed of for the time being.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

December 01, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No