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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL-289-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 07.01.2025

Jasbir Singh
...Petitioner(s)
Versus
State of Punjab and others
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH

Present:- Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr. Jasdeep Singh Gill, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.
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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. The present Public Interest Litigation has been filed with certain allegations of generic nature of corruption against Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars working in the State of Punjab.
2. In the considered opinion of this Court, where an alternative remedy is available under a particular statute, the course of a PIL ought not to be adopted (please see *Jaipur Shahar Hindu Vikas Samiti Vs State of Rajasthan and others*, (2014) 5 SCC 530 and *Jafar Imam Naqvi Vs Election Commission of India*, (2014) 15 SCC 420).
3. In view of the above and the petitioner having an alternative remedy of approaching the Lokayukta, Punjab, this Court declines interference and relegates to the petitioner to avail the aforesaid remedy, if so advised.
4. The writ petition stands disposed of.
5. It is made clear that no comments on merits of the petition have been made by this Court.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

07.01.2025
Amodh Sharma

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