



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

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CWP-PIL-32-2024**Date of Decision:- 07.05.2026**

MAKHAN SINGH

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen S. Bhardwaj, Additional A.G. Haryana.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. For the last two hearings, none has appeared on behalf of the petitioner. Even today, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.
2. However, since the matter is a PIL, the same has to be dealt with on merits.
3. The State of Haryana has filed status report dated 23.05.2024 accompanied by an inquiry report submitted by the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Haryana, Ambala. The report deals with nearly all the aspects of the grievance raised in this petition and states that plantation has been carried out in the Syonsar Forest area as per technically approved management plan and certain indigenous species of trees have also been planted by uprooting the muscat bushes and breaking the underground gravel layer. Grass has also been planted so that the diversity in the forest area can be increased and the shelter of wild animals can be improved and



developed.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the State of Haryana and upon perusal of the status report, we are of the view that substantial grievances raised in the petition stands addressed and no useful purpose would be served by continuing the present petition.

5. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

07.05.2026
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i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No