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

CWP-7358-2026**Date of decision: 11.03.2026****Gurpal Singh****....Petitioner.****Versus****State of Punjab and others****....Respondents.**

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

**Present:- Mr. Iqbaldeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who is the resident of Bathinda, has filed this petition, aggrieved by violation of fundamental right, which is alleged to be breached by excessive sound emanating from loud-speakers operated in two Gurudwaras, two Deras and one Mosque in Village Dayalpura Mirza, District Bathinda in violation of Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 (amended 2010) and Environment (Protection) Act 1986. The grievance is essentially against respondent No. 2-Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

2. This Court need not enter into the merits of the case as this very issue has since been adjudicated upon and certain guidelines have been laid down for the authorities to regulate the noise pollution



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emanating from loud speakers used by Temples, Gurudwaras, Deras and Mosques etc., without permission of the competent authorities.

3. This Court directs that the decision of the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, rendered on 22.07.2019 in bunch of writ petitions, including CWP-6213-2016, 'Reet Mohinder Singh vs. State of Punjab and others' shall apply in full force to the present cause of the petitioner and the official respondents, including respondent No.2, are directed to ensure compliance of those guidelines laid down in *paragraph 28* of the order dated 22.07.2019 (*supra*), which shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

4. With the aforesaid observations, this petition stands disposed of.

5. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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