

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

CWP-6377-2002

Date of decision :27.02.2026

Court on its own motion

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

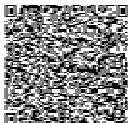
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India
(through video conferencing) (arguing counsel),
Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Devanshu Aggarwal, Senior Panel Counsel, UOI.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The issue, of which suo motu cognizance was taken some time in the year 2002, is pending in shape of instant petition till date.
2. However, a bunch of petitions, including CWP No. 8421 of 2002, titled “Amarbir Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others” and other connected petitions, were decided by a Larger Bench of this Court vide order dated 31.05.2013, whereby said bunch of petitions were dismissed.



3. We do not find any reason to keep this writ petition pending, since the cause raised herein has lost its efficacy due to efflux of time and the same having been adjudicated as aforesaid.

4. Accordingly, this file is ordered to be consigned to the record room in terms of common order dated 31.05.2013 passed in CWP-8421-2002.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

February 27, 2026
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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