



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

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CWP-12651-2026

Date of Decision:- 27.04.2026

ARUN GARG

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Arun Garg, petitioner-in-person. (through V.C.)

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner is seeking quashing of the order dated 18.01.2025 (Annexure P-9) passed by Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana in CRM/206/2024, whereby an application u/s 156(3) CrPC moved by the petitioner seeking registration of FIR against the accused person for committing cognizable offences u/s 3, 4, 5, 6 of the Punjab Instruments (Control of Noises) Act, 1956; Sections 188, 268, 278, 283, 287, 290, 291, 336, 337 and 34 IPC and Section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, has been dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to pursue the remedy by way of a private complaint.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is essentially non-registration of FIR, despite disclosure of a cognizable offence stated to have occurred in the intervening night of 19.10.2019 and 20.10.2019.

3. The petitioner, who appears virtually, has been heard.



4. The petitioner has efficacious alternative remedies available against the impugned order, including filing of a criminal revision petition, as well as the remedy of pursuing a private complaint, as already observed by the Court below. The petitioner has also the remedy available in terms of the judgment rendered by this Court on 22.07.2019 passed in CWP-6213-2016 titled ‘*Reet Mohinder Singh Virk vs. State of Punjab and others*’.

5. The petitioner has not availed these efficacious remedies available to him and has straightway come to this Court.

6. Therefore, without entering into the merits, the petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail the aforesaid efficacious remedy in accordance with law.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

27.04.2026
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i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No