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

CWP-PIL-116-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.05.2026

Poonam Saini

....Petitioner.

Versus

Union of India and ors

....Respondents.

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

**Present:- Mr. Geeteshwar Saini, Advocate, (arguing counsel)
Ms. Harkirat Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

**Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate, (arguing counsel)
Mr. M.S. Rana, Advocate,
Ms. Himani Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No. 3.**

**Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate,
for respondents No. 4 and 5.**

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

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1. This is an application filed under Rule 3-A(I) Chapter VI Part B, Vol V of the High Court Rules and Orders for grant of leave to file the present petition.

2. For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed as prayed for.



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Main case

The present petition in the shape of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) has been moved seeking mandamus for declaring the action of respondents in prescribing differential LPG booking periods of 25 days for rural areas and 45 days for urban areas as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable and violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India.

2. In this regard, the petitioner has already made representation dated 21.04.2026 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No. 1 which appears to have not yet been decided.

3. Without going into the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No. 3/Indian Oil Corporation Limited, to consider the representation dated 21.04.2026 (Annexure P-3) moved by the petitioner and decide the same by passing a speaking order as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

4. Petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

04.05.2026

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