



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

**CWP-14590-2026(O&M)
Date of decision: 19.05.2026**

Muskan Verma

... Petitioner

Versus

PGIMER and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhishek K. Premi, Advocate,
for respondents No.1 & 2.

Mr. Ishan Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to terminate her pregnancy as per Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 (for short 'MTP Act'). She is also seeking direction to respondents to constitute a competent Board/Authority to form a definite opinion with regard to her and her fetus' health.

2 The petitioner got married to one Sukhdeep Singh on 12.12.2025. She conceived a child on 22.02.2026. She does not want to continue with the pregnancy on the ground of strained marital relations as well as her future job and study prospects. She approached Cheema Hospital and Maternity Home, Banga seeking termination of her pregnancy.



3. The petitioner vide order dated 12.05.2026 was directed to appear before Medical Superintendent, Nehru Hospital, PGIMER. Director, PGIMER was requested to constitute a Board to find out possibility of petitioner's MTP.
4. In deference to aforesaid order, petitioner appeared before the Board of Doctors which examined her. During the course of hearing, learned counsel for PGIMER submitted report dated 15.05.2026 disclosing that patient is clinically stable and can be taken up for MTP. The report is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place in the case file.
5. In the wake of report of PGIMER, Cheema Hospital & Maternity Home, Phagwara Road, Banga may proceed for petitioner's MTP.
6. Allowed.
7. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

May 19, 2026

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Whether speaking / reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No