



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

CWP-PIL-153-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 13.02.2026

Court on its own motion

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Varun Gupta, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Ms. Shubreet Kaur, Addl. Standing Counsel,
(Arguing Counsel)
and Ms. Sukriti Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent-U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. Ujval Mittal, Advocate,
for respondent No.9-M.C. Chandigarh.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This Court took *suo moto* cognizance of a news item, where adverse consequences to the human race arising from dog bites by ferocious breeds were highlighted.

2. Learned counsel for the Chandigarh Administration and M.C. Chandigarh, inform that the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh Pet and Community Dogs Bye-laws, 2025, have been framed in exercise of powers u/s 401 (1) read with Sections 325 and Section 399 (J) (6) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, as extended to the Union Territory Chandigarh.

3. However, learned counsel for the States of Punjab as well as Haryana inform that the drafts of similar rules have been framed, but are pending approval of the cabinet. Learned counsel for the States of Punjab as well as Haryana assures that the same shall be approved within a period of 08 weeks.

4. With the aforesaid observation and giving liberty to any person interested to revisit the Court in case rules, as assured by the States of Punjab and Haryana are not made, this petition stands disposed of.

5. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

February 13, 2026
Ajay Prasher

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