



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL-25-2021 (O&M)

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*Whether only operative part of the judgment is
pronounced or the full Judgment is pronounced:* **Full Judgment**

ALL INDIA ANTI CORRUPTION MORCHA**... PETITIONER****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****... RESPONDENTS**

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

Present:- Ms. Jashandeep Kaur, Advocate, for
Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chanchal K. Singla, Senior Advocate/Addl. A.G., Punjab
(arguing counsel) with
Ms. Kavita Joshi, Advocate,
for respondent-State of Punjab.

None for respondent No.3.

SANJIV BERRY, J.

1. The instant writ petition filed by the petitioner namely All India Anti Corruption Morcha, Amritsar as Public Interest Litigation essentially seeks writ in the nature of mandamus directing official respondents to demolish the illegal construction done by respondent No.3 in the name of Hotel Infa and further directing them to lodge an FIR against the owners thereof for raising illegal construction in the residential area.

2. On issuance of notice of motion, respective replies were filed.



3. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it transpires that this petition was filed on 23.11.2020 against the inaction of the official respondents. A perusal of the reply filed by respondent No.1 and 5 would reveal the reference of Annexure R-3, judgment passed by District and Sessions Judge Amritsar in Civil Appeal No. 169 of 06.11.2020 dated 19.10.2021 whereby the demolition notice dated 10.01.2018 issued by the Municipal Corporation Amritsar for construction of the premises in question has been set-aside.

3.1 Thereafter, it is evident from the reply filed by respondent No.3 that a final demolition notice dated 08.07.2024 has been issued to the owners of the premises in question which has been stayed by learned Additional District Judge, Amritsar in case CMA/74/2024 titled as Gurpreet Kaur vs. Municipal Corporation etc. (Annexure R3/2).

3.2 Besides a copy of order dated 22.07.2019 passed by this Court in CWP-PIL 146-2019 (Annexure R3/3) has been placed on record wherein this Court gave directions to the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar to disconnect the water supply and electricity connection of the unauthorised commercial establishments, including hotels in and around the Golden Temple corridor within 24 hours and the same on being challenged, has been stayed vide order dated 30.08.2019 (Annexure R-3/4 passed by by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No(s). 21290-2019, which as per computer report is still pending adjudication in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

4. From the above discussion, it transpires that much water has flown since filing of the petition and the earlier representations moved by the petitioner, as there had been issuance of demolition notices by Municipal



Corporation followed by their being set-aside by the Civil Court and again fresh demolition notice being issued in 2024 also been stayed in Misc. Civil Appeal.

5. Therefore, in these circumstances we do not find any ground to continue with the present petition. Resultantly, we dispose of the instant petition with liberty to the petitioner to move a representation afresh to the Competent Authority seeking redressal of its grievances, which if filed within 30 days, shall be considered and decided by the Competent authority within 2 months therefrom, by passing speaking order with a copy thereof be supplied to the petitioner.

6. Pending application(s) if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Dated:20.05.2026

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