

2026:PHHC:077943-DB



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

CWP-PIL-242-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 18.05.2026

Gurmit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: None for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, ADvocate,
for respondent Nos.5 and 6.

Mr. Akshay Bhan, Senior Advocate (arguing counsel)
with Mr. Aman Bansal, Advocate,
for respondent Nos. 7 to 9.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This Public Interest Litigation (PIL) has been filed
primarily raising the following prayer:-

“For issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus
directing the respondents to stop the destruction of
public property by construction in the public
property, which has not been sanctioned by the
concerned authorities.”

2. Replies that have come appear to indicate that
proceedings for eviction under the Public Premises (Eviction of

Unauthorised Occupants) Act were initiated against respondent Nos. 7 to 9 and due process is being followed before the competent authority/Appellate Authority.

3. In view of the above, the present petition has lost its efficacy and the same is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner that in case any grievance still remains un-redressed, he can revisit the Court.

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

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

May 18, 2026
Ajay Prasher

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