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

CWP-PIL-304-2025

Date of decision : 24.03.2026

Public Against Adulteration Welfare Association (PAAWA)

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Anmoldeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India
(arguing counsel), with
Mr. Prajwal Chauhan, Central Govt. Counsel.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. Petitioner Association through this PIL alleges that Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) is not being implemented in right spirit, especially in terms of Apex Court decision in **Vaishnorani Mahila Bachat Gat Vs. State of Maharashtra, (2019) 15 SCC 718.**

2. It does not appear that the petitioner has made proper representation to the competent authority.

3. Petitioner is, thus, directed to make a representation to the concerned competent authority, which if made within a period of thirty (30)



days shall be considered and decided by the competent authority, i.e. Managing Director, MARKFED, Punjab, by passing a speaking order within a period of sixty (60) days.

4. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

March 24, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No