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

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Date of decision: 15.01.2026**

**GRAM PANCHAYAT VILLAGE KHIALA KHURD THROUGH ITS
MEMBER GURBHEJ 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: - Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

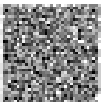
The petitioner has approached this Court, by way of PIL, objecting to the siting of the petrol pump.

2. One of the grounds raised is that the petrol pump is located within the restricted distance from a Brick Kiln.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the prescribed safe distance of a petrol pump from a brick kiln is 100 meters, whereas in the present case, the distance is about 90 meters approximately.

4. Since the permissible distance is not very different from the safe distance and considering the fact that the petitioner has approached this Court after much delay and the petrol pump in question has started its operation for last more than one year, this Court declines interference in

the exercise of its discretionery jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226



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of Constitution of India. The petitioner is, however, at liberty to raise objections before the concerned Oil Marketing Company, which, if done, shall be considered and decided on their own merits, without being influenced by this order.

5. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

15.01.2026
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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