



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:031487-DB



(218)

CWP-PIL-66-2024

Decided on :05.03.2025

H.C. Arora

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU,CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL**

Present: Ms. Sunaina, Advocate for the petitioner (s)
(through V.C.).

Mr. Arun Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. Divya Sharma, Advocate for the respondent-High Court.

Sheel Nagu,Chief Justice (Oral)

1. The present public interest litigation raises the alleged public cause that due to large footfall of police personnel coming from the State of Punjab the High Court faces problems of overcrowding and extra pressure on the existing facilities and also the problem of shortage of parking area.
2. On the last occasion, learned counsel for the State of Punjab had submitted that the State has adopted a new policy which would drastically decrease the footfall of the police personnel in the High Court.
3. The chart showing footfall of Punjab police personnel in the High Court on daily basis has been shown by learned counsel for the State, which is taken on record as Annexure-X. The table evidently shows that there has been reduction of 70% to 90% footfall.

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4. The High Court though not a party is well advised to adopt a more comprehensive and functionally effective policy to ensure reduction in footfall, especially of government & police personnel. One of the options that can be adopted is of utilizing the extra parking area, which has been developed by the U.T. Administration behind the Punjab MLA Hostel for parking vehicles belonging to government & police personnel.

5. The High Court is always free to adopt any other option which can ensure reduction in the footfall and inflow of vehicles belonging to police personnel as well as Government officials in the premises of the High Court.

6. In view of the aforesaid developments, the present public interest litigation is disposed off.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE**

March 05, 2025*Naveen*

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No