IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL-257-2025 Date of decision: 11.09.2025

Simranjeet Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

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

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY, JUDGE

Present:- Petitioner in person (through VC).

Mr. Maninderjit Singh Bedi, Advocate General, Punjab

with Mr. Maninder Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab Mr. Sangam Garg, Advocate, for PSPCL.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

Present petition (CWP-PIL-257-2025) has been filed, raising the alleged public cause that corruption is taking place in Jalandhar, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) and huge amount of money is pending to be recovered from the defaulters.

2. Petitioner does not seem to have come with clean hands as he has not disclosed that his licence, as an advocate, was suspended by the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana, vide order dated 23.11.2022, which matter is still pending consideration before the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana. Petitioner has also failed to disclose that challenge to the said suspension of his licence made in CWP-27425-2022, 'Simranjeet Singh vs. Bar Council of Punjab and

Haryana and others', has since suffered dismissal for want of prosecution vide order dated 28.05.2025.

3. In all fairness, petitioner ought to have disclosed the material facts. The said material facts have been suppressed and therefore, present petition (CWP-PIL-257-2025) stands dismissed with cost of Rs. 15,000/-, which shall be deposited within a period of one week with the Punjab State Legal Services Authority Disaster Relief Fund, Account No. 44426937384, IFSC Code SBIN0014656, Branch Name Sector 68, SAS Nagar Mohali.

> (SHEEL NAGU) **CHIEF JUSTICE**

(SANJIV BERRY) **JUDGE**

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i) Whether speaking/reasoned? ii)

Whether reportable?

Yes/No Yes/No