



145 **CWP-PIL-196-2026 (O&M)** **CNR No: PHHC011247232026**

**COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

Present: Ms. Tanu Bedi, Advocate, (Amicus Curiae), with
 Mr. Pushp Jain, Advocate, and
 Mr. Gaurav Mishra, Advocate.

 Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab.

 Mr. Abhinav Sood, Advocate,
 Ms. Ekakshra Mahajan Mandhar, Advocate, and
 Mr. Nitesh Jhajhria, Advocate
 for the respondent-UT, Chandigarh.

 Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India with
 Mr. Prajwal Chauhan, Central Government Counsel
 for the respondents-Union of India.

 Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. AG, Haryana.

 Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Advocate, with
 Dr. Subho Chakrabarti, Professor and Head, Psychiatry, PGIMER
 for respondent No.7-PGIMER.

1. In terms of our last order, Dr. Subho Chakrabarti, is present in Court.
2. We have requested him to provide his valuable assistance in
providing a holistic solution to tackle the issue of drug dependency in jail inmates,
both during and after their incarceration.
3. Our request has been graciously acceded to by Dr. Chakrabarti, who
has agreed to hold special consultative sessions/meetings with the concerned
authorities/officers.
4. The meetings/sessions would be held in the office of the HoD,
Department of Pysichiatry, PGIMER on 25.09.2026 (Friday) and 09.10.2026
(Friday) at 03:30 pm.
5. The following authorities/officers shall ensure their presence in the
meetings:-

I. Authorities for U.T. Administration-

i. 1. Director, Department of Health, U.T.

ii. 2. ADGP, U.T.

iii. 3. Senior Medical Officer, Jails.

II. Authorities for Punjab-

i. 1. ADGP, Prisons, Punjab.

ii. 2. Director, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab.

iii. 3. Senior Medical Officer- from nearest jail.

III. Authorities for Haryana-

i. 1. ADGP, Prisons, Haryana.

ii. 2. Director Health Services, (Mental Health), Sector-6, Panchkula.

iii. 3. Senior Medical Officer- from nearest jail.

6. List again on 13.10.2026.

(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

22.09.2026

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