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

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Date of decision: 14.05.2026

VEDPARKASH MITTAL AND ANR

...PETITIONERS

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

...RESPONDENTS

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

Present: - Mr. Gursimran Singh Jossan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Sr. Advocate (arguing counsel)
with Mr. Akash Vashisht, Central Government Counsel
for respondents-UOI.

SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed by the petitioners for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to take action on the representation dated 01.04.2026 (Annexure P-11).

2. The petitioners' grievance in this PIL is that despite private persons i.e. respondents No.6 to 10, being unauthorised occupants of land belonging to the Cantonment Board, Ferozepur Cantonment, no action is being taken against them.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the very outset, submits that for redressal of their grievance, the petitioners have already moved representation dated 01.04.2026 (Annexures P-11) before the Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Board, Ferozepur Cantt, Punjab, but till date no action thereon has been taken. He further submits that at this stage,

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for the purpose of the instant petition, the petitioners would be satisfied if appropriate directions are given to respondent no.4 to consider and pass an appropriate order on the representation of the petitioners dated 01.04.2026 (Annexures P-11) in a time bound manner.

4. Learned counsel for Union of India submits that the aforesaid representation will be considered in accordance with law.

5. In view of above, without commenting on the merits of the case and considering the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the representation dated 01.04.2026 (Annexures P-11) moved by the petitioners, in accordance with law by passing an appropriate order, within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

6. Copy of the order so passed be also communicated to the petitioners as well.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

14.05.2026
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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