

CM No. 158-CWPIL-2025 in/and CWP PIL No. 9 of 2023,
CWP No. 27621-2013 (O&M)
RA CWs Nos. 259-2020 (O&M),
252-2020, 261-2020, 268-2020, 269-2021 in CWP No. 18253-2009 and
IOIN-FAO-3313-2022 in FAO No. 3313-2022

Vinod Dhattewal and others

Vs.

Union of India and others

Present:- Mr. Aashish Chopra, Senior Advocate, with
Ms. Rupa Pathania, Advocate,
Mr. Varun Aryan Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CWP-PIL-9-2023.

Mr. Aashish Chopra, Senior Advocate,
with Ms. Nitika Sharma, Advocate,
Mr. Varun Aryan Sharma, Advocate,
Mr. Mehtab Singh Bhatti, Advocate,
for the applicant in RA-CW-259-2020.

Mr. Amit Jhanji, Senior Standing Counsel,
with Mr. Jaivir S. Chandail, Additional Standing Counsel,
for U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India,
with Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Senior Panel Counsel,
Mr. Arun Gosain, Senior Government Counsel
for Union of India.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India (UOI),
Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Kanwar, Senior Panel Counsel,
for respondent No. 4 in CWP-27621-2013.

Mr. Gaurav Chopra, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. Rajeev Anand, Advocate,
Ms. Seerat Saldi, Advocate,
Ms. Gauri C. Kaushal, Advocate,
for respondent No. 9.

Mr. Rupinder S. Khosla, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. Yogender Verma, Advocate for HCBA.

Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. K.S. Rupal, Advocate,
Mr. Veer Imaan Singh Gill, Advocate,
for respondent No. 24.

Mr. Sandeep Khunger, Advocate,
Mr. Kanwar Shehbaz Singh, Advocate for Municipal Council,
Nayagaon.

Ms. Tanu Bedi, Advocate,
Ms. Arshdeep Kaur, Advocate.

Mr. Lokesh Sinhal, Senior Additional Advocate General, Haryana,
with Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana,
Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. S.S. Narula, President, Bar Association,
Punjab & Haryana High Court.

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In continuation of the earlier order passed on 07.03.2025, various aspects in regard to which discussion took place, this Court observes and directs thus:-

i) Allotment of building in Sector-17, Chandigarh for administrative Branches of the High Court

Learned senior Standing Counsel for U.T. Administration, Chandigarh assures that furnishing work of four floors of the said building including basement shall be completed and the same shall be handed over to the High Court.

In view of this assurance, this Court refrains from passing any direction in this regard.

ii) As regards Kutcha Parking

Learned senior Standing counsel appearing for U.T. Administration, Chandigarh informs that revised drawings relating to land scaping of kutcha parking were prepared and are in the process of being revised and the said work shall be completed within one week and submitted to the High Court for approval.

Let revised drawing of land scaping of kutcha parking be filed within one week as assured before the Building Committee of the High Court

which is requested to approve the same as expeditiously as possible after considering the suggestions of the Bar.

iii) Construction of Verandah in front of Court Room No.1

CM No. 158-CWPIL of 2025 has been filed by U.T. Administration, Chandigarh seeking extension of time for construction of Verandah in front of Court Room No.1.

Learned Senior Standing Counsel for U.T. Administration assures that revised drawings of the said Verandah have been finalized and the construction work shall be completed by 25.08.2025.

In view of the assurance given by U.T. Administration, this Court refrains from passing any direction in this regard.

In view of the above, the application stands disposed of.

iv) Allotment of alternate site for construction of new building

U.T. Administration is further directed to explore searching an alternative site for construction of new building for the High Court in I.T. Park area within Chandigarh. The said direction is being given since 15 acre of land allotted to the High Court and the additional 33 acres of land proposed to be allotted to the High Court in village Sarangpur may not be practical since access to village Sarangpur is restricted and often blocked by the traffic congestion at PGIMER square.

Let the case be taken up again on 01.08.2025.

A copy of this order be placed in the connected files.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

04.07.2025
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