



2025:PHHC:014536-DB



CWP-PIL No.26 of 2025

-1-

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

106

**CWP-PIL No.26 of 2025
Date of decision : 31.1.2025**

Faisal Ali	Petitioner	
Versus			
Union of India and others		Respondents

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

Present: Mohd. Jameel, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Senior Panel Counsel with
Ms. Neha Dalal, Advocate, for respondents no.1 and 2-UOI

SHEEL NAGU, CJ. (ORAL)

1. Present public interest litigation (PIL) has been filed seeking writ of prohibition against public exhibition of film known as '2020-Delhi', which is alleged to be scheduled for release in the cinemas on 2.2.2025.
2. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that it has certain objectionable scenes which may adversely affect the law and order especially in the charged atmosphere of ongoing election campaign *qua* Delhi Assembly.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the Government of India has drawn the attention of this Court to E-mail dated 30.1.2025 of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) that the producer of the said film



CWP-PIL No.26 of 2025

-2-

‘2020-Delhi’ has not yet applied for certification before the Board.

4. In view of above, the petition is pre-mature and therefore, the same, without commenting on the merits, is disposed of with the hope and expectation that the CBFC as and when decides the question of certification, shall be taken into account all the legitimate objections, if made by the petitioner.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE**

31.1.2025

Ashwani

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No