

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

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CWP No.24610-2025

Date of decision: 25.08.2025

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.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**Present: Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Maninder Singh, Addl.AG, Punjab.**ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J (ORAL)**

Considering the nature of order proposed to be passed, we do not deem it necessary to issue notice to the private respondents.

Grievance raised in the present petition is that the State Authority as well as Pollution Control Board are permitting the private respondents to act in contravention of law by operating crusher units which has effect of adversely affecting the environmental concerns. It is also submitted that in response to a legal notice, the Authorities themselves have acknowledged the violations done by the private respondents but despite an assurance that they will take action, no concrete steps have been taken.

Learned State counsel contends that the matter shall be examined by the Pollution Control Board and appropriate decision will be taken, in accordance with law.

In this view of the matter, we dispose of the petition, directing respondent No.3 to take appropriate decision on the petitioner's complaint made



against the private respondents after affording an opportunity of hearing to both the parties by passing appropriate orders within a period of two months from today.

The Secretary, Mining and Geology Department shall also ensure that appropriate action, in terms of the decision of Pollution Control Board is taken, as per law.

**(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
JUDGE**

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**(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No