



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

CWP-PIL-169-2025

Date of decision : 14.07.2025

Soham Chhabra

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Divyam Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana,
Mr. P.P. Chahar, Senior DAG, Haryana, and
Mr. Shivendra Swaroop, DAG, Haryana,
for respondents No.1 and 3.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Advocate, and
Ms. Kushaldeep K. Manchanda, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 4.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who is stated to be a student of Class XII, is before this Court through his father raising a public cause of deterioration of environment in and around the city of Panipat caused by industrial establishments and lack of proper town planning.

1.1 It is submitted that a representation dated 14.04.2025 (Annexure P-2) was submitted by the petitioner to the Haryana State Pollution Control Board; Deputy Commissioner, Panipat; and District Pollution Control Officer, Panipat.



2. Shri Ankur Mittal, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is appearing on behalf of the State of Haryana as well as the State Pollution Control Board, assures this Court that the said representation shall be decided expeditiously.

3. Before indulging into the exercise of adjudicating the issue, it would be appropriate that the Haryana State Pollution Control Board (respondent No.2) applies its mind to the grievance raised by the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, without commenting upon merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Board to look into the grievance(s) raised by the petitioner in his aforesaid representation (Annexure P-2) and decide the same by passing a speaking order and communicating the same to the petitioner, within a period of thirty days from the date of submission of copy of this order before respondent No.2 – Board.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

July 14, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No