



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

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**CWP-24938-2025
Date of decision: 26.08.2025**

Subeg Singh and others **....Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab and others **....Respondents.**

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

Present:- Mr. Sahil Parmar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Rakesh Roy, Advocate (through VC)
for Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Standing Counsel
for Punjab Pollution Control Board/respondent No. 4.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

Petitioners, in this petition, allege water pollution due to release of dirty sewerage and untreated water.

2. Since the issue pertains to water pollution, for which the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, has been enacted providing for a complete code to deal with causes relating to water pollution and making available various forums for amelioration of grievances, it would be appropriate that the petitioners approach the Punjab Pollution Control Board, raising the same grievance.

3. With the aforesaid liberty, this petition (CWP-24938-2025) stands disposed of without commenting upon merits.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioners insist for grant of interim relief. It is settled principle of law that once High Court, while exercising the power of judicial review, does not interfere with the merits of the case, interim relief ought not to be granted to the petitioner/aggrieved person who has approached the High Court {*Pl see: State of Orissa vs. Madan Gopal Rungta, 1951 SCC 1024 (para 15)*}.

5. Accordingly, the prayer for grant of interim relief stands dismissed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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i)	<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
ii)	<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>