

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

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CWP No.8261 of 2015

Date of Decision:27.04.2016

Hartej Singh and others

....petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.J.VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr.A.D.S.Sukhija, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr.Ashwani Talwar, Addl.AG Punjab with
Mr.Sunil Kumar Vashisht, AAG Punjab

None for UOI

Mr.Nitin Kaushal, Advocate for respondent No.6

Dr.Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr.Shiv Kumar Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.9

S.J.VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (ORAL):

Mr.Ashwani Talwar, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, states that all the mines referred to in this petition have been closed.

The petition is disposed of by accepting the statement and in terms thereof. Needless to add that the official respondents shall in the event also ensure that no mining operations are hereafter carried out except after the construction/or strengthening of the road/passage, if any. In the event of the official respondents permitting the mines to be operated, thereafter, they shall do so only after the expiry of one week of a written notice in that regard to the petitioners.

**(S. J. VAZIFDAR)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

April 27, 2016