

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

CWP No. 762 of 2016

DATE OF DECISION : 14.01.2016

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.... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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

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SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, a resident of village Kathgarh, Tehsil Bilaspur, District Yamuna Nagar, has filed this petition in public interest seeking direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to ensure that respondent No.5 is restrained from carrying out illegal mining on the Som River Bed Kathgarh and Adi Badri, Tehsil Bilaspur, District Yamuna Nagar.

It is the case of the petitioner that respondent No.5 under the guise of a contract for construction of the road is carrying out illegal mining in the area and using the material for construction of roads without any lawful permission. It is the further case of the petitioner that in this regard, he has submitted a detailed representation dated 28.09.2015 (Annexure P-3) to the District Mining Officer, Yamuna Nagar (respondent No.3 herein),

pointing out the aforesaid illegal mining being carried out by respondent No.5, but till date, no action has been taken.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, without issuing notice of motion as it will un-necessary delay the matter, we dispose of this petition with a direction to the District Mining Officer, Yamuna Nagar (respondent No.3) to consider and decide the said representation dated 28.09.2015 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law, expeditiously, by passing a speaking order.

**(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

January 14, 2016
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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**