

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.14264 of 2017.

Date of Decision: July 05, 2017

Hartej Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr.ADS Sukhija, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The writ petition has been filed on the mere apprehension that the mining activities pursuant to the impugned notice are likely to damage the embankment constructed in villages Chak Bhaura and Chak Tarre Wala in District Moga.

We have gone through the e-auction notice dated 13.06.2017 (P-4) and find that the comprehensive mandatory guidelines have already been laid down by the State Government to prevent any damage to the bridges, embankments or other constructions. It is further ensured that mining activities shall be carried out strictly in terms of the conditions stipulated in the notification and there shall be responsibility on the Contractors/successful bidders not to deviate from those parameters. Since mandatory instructions to effectively redress the petitioners' grievances are already issued, we see no reason to entertain this writ petition based upon mere apprehension. The same is dismissed as pre-mature though with liberty to the petitioners or anyone else in *pro-bono-publico* to approach this Court

in case there is any actual damage caused to embankment and/or any violation of the terms and conditions of auction notice.

Ordered accordingly.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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[SUDIP AHLUWALIA]
JUDGE

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