

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

CWP No.6749 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.05.2018

Jatinder Pal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

**CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA**

Present:- Mr. Rajeev Kawatra, Advocate,
for the applicant-petitioner.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, A.C.J.(ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari, mandamus or directions to respondent Nos.1 and 6 to cancel the approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation Act, 1980) for diversion of forest area for the purpose of using a passage from Defence Road Bhatpur to Shahpur to Chide Da Peo for religious purpose located on the edge of Village Rampur and Gondpur Bulla, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur (Punjab) under Nawanshahar Forest Division at Garhshankar granted to respondent No.7 i.e. Gram Panchayat, Village Rampur Bilron, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab for misusing the passage to facilitate illegal mining activity. A further prayer has been made for directing respondent No.2 to take legal action against respondent Nos.5 to 7 for misusing their authority to

promote illegal mining activity by allowing misuse of above said passage.

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he may be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to take recourse to the alternative remedies, for redressal of his grievance, as may be available to him, in accordance with law.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

08.05.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No