

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

**CWP No. 11016 of 2016
Date of decision: 17.07.2019**

Sumer Chand and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present: Mr. Rakesh Nagpal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Bikram Chaudhary, Advocate,
for respondent |No.7.

Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate,
for respondent No.8.

KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

The issue raised in this Public Interest Litigation is in respect of running industrial units, like welding shops, factories and other commercial establishments, which are hazardous for human health and also creating noise pollution being run in the residential areas without having necessary clearance from the authorities.

The grievance of the petitioners is that various representations have been made in this regard before the Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra, and other district authorities, but to no avail.

In our considered opinion, the Pollution Control Board, which is a statutory authority, is amply vested with powers to look into the grievance being raised in this petition, in more effective manner.

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In such circumstances, we dispose of this petition giving liberty to the petitioners to approach the Pollution Control Board with respect to the grievances and concerns raised in this petition. We have no reason to believe that in case the petitioners approach the Pollution Control Board by making an appropriate application/representation, the same shall not be looked into and appropriate decision shall not be taken thereon, in accordance with law, expeditiously.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

July 17, 2019

AK Sharma

Whether speaking / reasoned:

YES

Whether Reportable:

NO