

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

CWP No.26244 of 2016(O&M)
DATE OF DECISION:05.03.2019

Prem Singh & another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE LALIT BATRA**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Additional A. G., Punjab.

Mr. K. K. Kahlon, Advocate
for respondents No.5 & 6.

Mr. S. S. Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. J. P. Rana, Advocate
for respondent No.7.

MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

This is a petition where the petitioner brought to the notice of this Court that the illegal mining is going on in the area of Pathankot. The respondents have not admitted to any illegal mining but have stated that some mines were operated in accordance with law. However, they have taken strict measures to check illegal mining, if any. The petitioners do not dispute this fact.

Therefore, in view of the stand of the respondents and that of the petitioners in this regard, we are of the opinion that the present petition needs to be disposed of. Ordered accordingly. Needless to say that the

petitioners are at liberty to approach this Court, in case they have some concrete/substantial information about illegal mining.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No