

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

CWP-7784-2020

Date of decision: 5.6.2020

Amarjit Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present: Mr.BS Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioners

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for quashing the impugned order dated 20.2.2020 (Annexure P-6) passed by respondent no.2 as the same is against the instructions issued by the Govt.

Heard.

Appeal filed by respondent No.5 was disposed of by the appellate authority vide impugned order dated 20.2.2020 (Annexure P-6), with a direction to Board to remove the seals fastened upon the poultry farm and respondent No.5 was also directed to apply for the consent of the Board

to operate the farm. Respondent No.5 was further directed not to make any expansion of the poultry farm without the prior approval of the Punjab Pollution Control Board.

The petitioners are neither the owners of the poultry farm nor were parties in the proceedings before the competent authority. This petition appears to have been filed only to stall the business of respondent No.5. The Court feels that the petitioners have no locus standi and the matter was gone into by the appellate authority vide order dated 20.2.2020 (Annexure P-6) and no discrepancy was found. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner with ulterior motive and the same is ill-conceived, frivolous and the same warrants imposition of costs of Rs.5000/- each on all the petitioners.

Dismissed with costs as aforesaid.

[JITENDRA CHAUHAN]
JUDGE

[ARCHANA PURI]
JUDGE

5.6.2020

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Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No