

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH VC)

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

CWP No.7490 of 2020

Date of decision: November 11, 2020

Mehtab Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Arora, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 7.

Mr. Jasjeet Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for respondent No.8.

Augustine George Masih, J. (oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that during the pendency of the writ petition, an FIR was registered against persons for illegal mining. He further states that in case respondent No.8 continues mining within the allotted area, the petitioner would have no objection to the disposal of the writ petition.

Learned counsel for respondent No.8 states that he had never violated the terms and conditions of the Mining Agreement and has not exceeded to the area allotted to him. He further states that respondent No.8 would stick to the terms and conditions of the mining allotment and will abide by the same.

In the light of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of binding respondent No.8 to the statement made by its counsel. Direction is, however, issued to the official respondents to ensure that the FIR, which has been registered, is properly investigated and taken to the logical conclusion.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

November 11, 2020
'Rajpal'

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