

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 7512 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27th May, 2020

Mandeep Singh Suri and others

....Petitioners

VERSUS

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

....Respondent

**CORAM: JUSTICE S. MURALIDHAR
JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present: Mr. Atul Nanda, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Sangram Singh Saron, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Vikas Bahl, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Utkarsh, Advocate for the Respondent.

Dr. S. Muralidhar, J.

1. Mr. Atul Nanda, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioners limits the prayer in this writ petition to seeking an extension of the time already granted by this Court by its order dated 6th February, 2020 in CWP-7783-2019 to file a reply to the show cause notice ('SCN') dated 26th March, 2019 issued by the Respondent/Board. Considering the said limited prayer and the submissions of learned Counsel for the parties, this Court grants to the Petitioners, as a last opportunity, time to file a reply to the said SCN on or before 5.00 p.m. on 5th June, 2020.
2. In view of this order, the Respondent/Board will now postpone the personal hearing on the SCN fixed for today, by one week after the receipt of the reply of the Petitioners to the SCN. The postponed date of the hearing, which will be through video conferencing, will be communicated to the Petitioners by the Respondent/Board by 8th June,

2020. It is made clear that the hearing will proceed irrespective of the Petitioners complying with the present order.

3. It is clarified that this order is without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties as to the merits of SCN.
4. The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

(S. MURALIDHAR)
JUDGE

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

27th May, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No