

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 11770 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 13.08.2020

Jarnail Singh and othersPetitioners
Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- Mr. Mansur Ali, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Ms. Lavanya Paul, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate, for respondents No.2 and 3.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

With the consent of learned counsel for both the parties, the matter is being taken up and heard via video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners praying for a direction to the respondent-authorities to remove the dumping site and sewerage discharge adjoining the Darpan City, Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali. It is pointed out that the issue was taken up by the Punjab Pollution Control Board and vide order dated 01.07.2019 local authority i.e. Municipal Council, Kharar was directed to remove the dump failing which legal action would be initiated against it. It is informed that Municipal Council has not taken necessary steps or complied with the directions of the Punjab Pollution Control Board inspite of the lapse of more than one year and therefore, the petitioner is moved before the authorities and the Central Pollution Control Board has referred the matter to the Punjab Pollution Control Board for taking necessary steps.

Learned counsel appearing for the Punjab Pollution Control Board submits that the petition shall be treated as a representation and the

necessary action strictly in accordance with law and pursuant to its previous

order dated 01.07.2019 shall be taken by the Punjab Pollution Control Board at the earliest.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned counsel appearing for the Punjab Pollution Control Board, we do not find any reason to entertain the present petition which is disposed of taking the statement of learned counsel appearing for the Punjab Pollution Control Board on record and in terms thereof. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and therefore, the authorities would be at liberty to examine the matter keeping all facts and facets into consideration and thereafter accept or reject the same in accordance with law.

With the aforesaid direction, the petition stands disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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