

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

CWP No.13641 of 2020

Date of decision: September 04, 2020

Ishwar Sharma and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

Jaswant Singh, J.(oral)

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court]

Petitioner No.1 is a partner in the partnership firm under the name and style of M/s Ultimate Group (petitioner No.2). The partnership firm was awarded a contract dated 4.8.2015 for extraction of sand from Gyaspur/Resulpur Sand Unit of District Sonapat for a period of eight years. However, vide order dated 08.01.2020 (Annexure P-17), passed by Director General, Mines and Geology Department, Haryana (respondent No.2), the licence to extract was suspended on account of having transferred the lease deed in favour of a third party. The petitioner firm is stated to have filed a statutory appeal under Rule 109 (2) of the Haryana Minor Mineral Concession, Stocking, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2012 dated 14.01.2020 before the Government.

The short grievance raised is with regard to the delayed decision of the said statutory appeal causing prejudice to the cause of the petitioner firm.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that his client would be satisfied if the statutory appeal is directed to be decided within a time frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents and on instructions states that the said statutory appeal (Annexure P-18) shall be decided within two weeks from today.

In response Mr. Gupta concedes that nothing more survives in the present writ petition.

In view of above, the present writ petition is disposed of with the direction to the competent authority to decide the pending statutory appeal (Annexure P-18) within two weeks from today.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

September 04, 2020
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No