

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

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**CWP no.13701 of 2022
Date of Decision:04.07.2022**

Jodh Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA**

Present: Mr. Lovish Rattan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Vide this petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondents no.1 to 7, i.e. the State authorities, to get illegal mining stopped in the land as has been described in the prayer clause of the petition, with such illegal mining allegedly being undertaken by respondent no.8.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the competent authority amongst the respondents to take a decision on his representations Annexures P-3 to P-10 within a time bound manner; because, as as per his allegation, such illegal mining is causing irreparable damage to the petitioners' land, which is stated to be adjacent to the land in question.

Consequently, without making any comment on the actual merits of what has been contended, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents to take a decision on the aforesaid representations of the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

July 04, 2022
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(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No