

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

**CWP-13436-2017
Date of decision: 07.03.2022**

Manmeet Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sachin Kalia, Advocate, for
Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Ashish Verma, Advocate, for respondents No.3 & 4.
Mr. Ashok Kumar Bazaz, Advocate, for respondent No.5.
Mr. Y.P. Khullar, Advocate, for respondent No.6.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner alleging that respondent No.6 is running a factory in a residential area and creating pollution. The respondents have filed return(s) stating that the industry is old and, therefore, they have been granted time upto 2023 to shift.

Learned counsel appearing for the Pollution Control Board submits that discharge either in the air or otherwise has been tested by the Pollution Control Board and it has been found that the industry is complying with the norms prescribed by the Pollution Control Board.

In the circumstances, nothing further survives for adjudication in the petition which is accordingly disposed of granting liberty to the

petitioner to approach the respondent - authorities afresh in case any future violation of the pollution norms is made by respondent No.6.

(**Ravi Shanker Jha**)
Chief Justice

(**Arun Palli**)
Judge

07.03.2022
Rajan

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO