

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

CWP-18314-2020

Date of decision : 08.03.2022

Gurcharan 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. Sanjeev Kumar Arora, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Asst. Advocate General, Punjab,  
for respondents No.1 and 3 to 5.

Ms. Diya Sodhi, Advocate,  
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate,  
For respondent No.6.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since  
the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

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**RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE ( Oral )**

This petition has been filed by the petitioners being aggrieved by the fact that the respondent – authorities are discharging polluted water, which is affecting the petitioners.

It is submitted that the petitioners have served legal notice dated 16.10.2020 (Annexure P-5) upon the respondents, which has not been considered by the authorities.

Learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, as well as learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.2 - Punjab Pollution Control Board and respondent No.6 - Gram Panchayat, Maluka Patti, Golewala, District Faridkot, submit that the authorities shall

consider and decide the legal notice (*ibid*) expeditiously. They further submit that the decision shall be communicated to the petitioners.

In view of the aforesaid statements of learned counsel for the parties and in terms thereof, the writ petition is disposed of.

( RAVI SHANKER JHA )  
CHIEF JUSTICE

( ARUN PALLI )  
JUDGE

March 08, 2022  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |