

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.4085 of 2023
Date of Decision: February 28th, 2023

Vinod Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL**

Present: Mr. Ashish Soi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that in a purely residential area, large number of industries/units are functional, which has led to not only sound and air pollution but other types of pollution as well. The details with regard to the same are apparent in the representations dated 21.04.2021 (Annexure P-1) which have been referred to by the petitioner to the Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala, Assistant Town Planner, Zone-D, Nagar Nigam, Ludhiana, dated 21.04.2021 (Annexure P-2), Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, dated 29.04.2021 (Annexure P-3), the Chief Environment Engineer and the Assistant Environment Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Ludhiana, dated 31.12.2022 (Annexure P-4) but without any result thereof.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would file a detailed comprehensive representation to all these authorities within a period of ten days from today, which may be considered and a decision taken thereon by the said authorities within some specified time.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. K.S. Kang, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and

5. Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, we dispose of the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to file a detailed comprehensive representation to the concerned authorities, as have been referred to above, within a period of ten days.

6. If such a representation is made, the same shall be considered and a decision taken thereon by the said authorities within a period of eight weeks. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

7. In case the assertions made by the petitioner are found to be correct, consequential steps for removal of such violations be initiated forthwith in accordance with law.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

February 28th, 2023
Puneet

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No