

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

CWP-26565-2023

Date of decision : 28.11.2023

Satnam Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab Pollution Control Board and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ram Kumar Chauhan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Senior DAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

The petitioners have filed this petition seeking direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to remove the factory of cleaning of cotton installed by respondent No.5, which is running in the residential area.

It is the case of the petitioners that earlier NOC was granted to respondent No.5 for running the aforesaid factory, which has now been cancelled by the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat of village Baghpur, District Hoshiarpur (respondent No.4 herein) vide notice dated 06.09.2022 (Annexure P-2). Thereafter, the petitioners submitted representation dated 27.10.2022 (Annexure P-4) to the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur (respondent No.3) seeking removal of the aforesaid factory of respondent No.5, but the factory is still running.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is being disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to associate the Punjab Pollution Control Board (respondent No.1) and the District Pollution Control Board, Hoshiarpur (respondent No.2) and then decide the aforesaid representation dated 27.10.2022 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order, expeditiously, preferably within a period of six weeks.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

November 28, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No