

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

CWP-28364-2023

Date of decision : 16.12.2023

M/s Group Housing Colony

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Rajat Khanna, Advocate, and
Mr. Vijay Pratap Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

The petitioner Company is seeking quashing of the order dated 24.05.2021 (Annexure P-8) passed by respondent No.2, whereby the environment compensation penalty of Rs. 2,23,50,000/- (Two crore twenty three lakh fifty thousand Rupees) has been imposed on it.

The grievance of the petitioner is that vide the impugned order, the compensation has been imposed as per the Policy dated 20.12.2019. However, calculation of the compensation should have been made as per the modified Policy dated 22.12.2021 (Annexure P-14). In this regard, the petitioner Company submitted a detailed representation dated 26.05.2022 (Annexure P-15), followed by reminder dated 09.11.2023 (Annexure P-16), to respondent No.2.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, at this stage, this petition is disposed of by issuing direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 26.05.2022 (Annexure P-15) in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

December 16, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No