



215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL-57-2022
Date of decision: 02.09.2024

Krishan Lal Gera

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present:- Mr. R.S. Chahal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Anil Chawla, Advocate
for respondents No. 3 and 4.

Mr. Samir Rathaur, Advocate for
Mr. Manav Bajaj, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE, (ORAL)

1. This Public Interest Litigation has been filed raising the alleged public cause of illegal extraction of earth from the land/properties and estates of Government of Haryana, specially Haryana Sehri Vikas Paradhikaran (hereinafter referred to as 'HSVP') being carried out by the private persons/contractors.

2. The reply filed by the contesting respondents No. 3 and 4, who are the owners of the land on which illegal extraction has been carried out, have

denied any such unlawful extraction taking place on the land belonging to



HSVP. The reply further reveals that the supply and laying of earth has been done by the contractor as per terms of the procedure prescribed.

3. The other contention of the petitioner as regards illegal extraction of earth has also been denied by the respondents No. 3, 4 in their reply.

4. Despite the aforesaid reply having been filed as early as in January 2023, no replication has been filed by the petitioner.

5. In view of aforesaid, this Court need not keep this petition pending and disposes of the same with a direction to respondents No. 3, 4 and State of Haryana to ensure strict adherence to the mandatory provisions of the relevant Act, Rules and regulations governing the process of grant of licence/lease for extraction of earth on land belonging to the official respondents.

6. The petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

02.09.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No