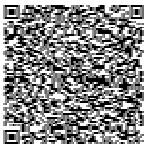


2024:PHHC:152739-DB



CWP-17189-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.11.2024

M/s Saidpur Stone Crusher and another ...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

Present: Mr. K.S. Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Addl. AG, Punjab.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J.(Oral)

1. The only submission raised by learned counsel for the petitioners in this writ petition is that their appeals preferred against the order passed by the Superintending Engineer dated 14.03.2024 and the order of demand and recovery dated 31.01.2024, passed by the Executive Engineer, have not been adjudicated till date.
2. On the last occasion i.e. 03.09.2024, the Court had directed the State counsel to verify the fate of the appeals. On 23.10.2024, it was informed that the appeal has not been filed before the competent authority.
3. We find that the appeals are addressed to the Director Mining Officer, under the Punjab Mine and Minerals Act, 1913 and as per Rule 87 of the Punjab Minor Mineral Rules, 2013, the appeal would lie to the Director against the orders passed by any subordinate to it including the State Geologist.

6. All pending misc. application(s) also stand disposed of.

1. Whether speaking/reasoned? : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable? : Yes/No