



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-25843-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 04.10.2024

Harmeet Singh
...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others
...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Krishan Kumar Thakur, Advocate,
Mr. Paras Khindi, Advocate,
Mr. Jashan S. Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. Harpriya Khaneka, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2 – Punjab Pollution Control Board.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. The issue raised in this petition by a farmer belonging to Village and Post Office Karamgarh, Tehsil Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib is that the rice mill of respondent No. 9 which is situated adjacent to his agricultural field is causing air pollution.
2. After going through the pleadings of the petition and having heard learned counsel for the rival parties, it appears that the cause raised herein, essentially, relates to air pollution and the appropriate remedy for the petitioner under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 is to approach the National Green Tribunal.



3. With the aforesaid liberty, the petition stands disposed of without commenting upon merits.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

04.10.2024
Amodh Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No