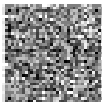


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
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M/S GUPTA AND COMPANY STONE CRUSHER ..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ..Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Dhawal Bhandari, Advocate
for the petitioner.

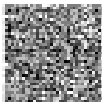
Mr. Saurav Khurana, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Harpriya Khemka, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has assailed Annexure P-5, which is a letter of the Environmental Engineer of the Punjab Pollution Control Board directing the Executive Engineer of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited to disconnect electric supply to subject cited hotel with immediate effect.
2. The contention of learned counsel for petitioner is that the petitioner does not own any hotel but owns a stone crusher situated at Village Karrali, Tehsil Derabassi, District S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab. It is obvious that the impugned letter, which was issued 10 months back on 21.11.2023, is the subject matter mentioning the name of the petitioner-firm.
3. Instead of availing the remedy of appeal or otherwise, the petitioner has been sleeping over the matter. In equity jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, this Court cannot help a sleeping



litigant, however, the petitioner is always free to avail the alternative statutory remedy available to him in accordance with law.

4. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of with liberty aforesaid.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

October 18th, 2024
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>