



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

CWP-1560-2025

Date of decision : 21.01.2025

Mandeep Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Deepanshu Mehta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Harpriya Khaneka, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners, after arguing for a while, does not dispute that the petitioners are one of the persons aggrieved by the Consent to Operate Certificate dated 24.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) issued by the Punjab Pollution Control Board (respondent No.2 herein) under Section 21 of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 ('the Air Act', for brevity), in favour of respondents No.6 and 7.

2. Under Section 31 of the Air Act, the petitioners have remedy of appeal before the Appellate Authority.

3. In view of the above, this Court declines interference on merits and relegates the petitioners to avail the remedy of appeal under the Air Act



before the Appellate Authority or the National Green Tribunal, as the case may.

4. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

January 21, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No