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

CWP-10758-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 21.04.2025

Hawa Singh Khobra and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate,
 for the petitioners.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana,
with Mr. Saurabh Mago, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana,
Mr. Gaurav Bansal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana,
Mr. Karan Jindal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

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Leave is granted to place on record the reply dated 07.04.2025 received from Haryana State Pollution Control Board (respondent No. 3) as Annexure P-7 and the application is allowed.

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1. The petitioners, who are six in number, are aggrieved by dumping of un-segregated garbage and waste within the territorial limits of Municipal Council, Tohana, Tehsil Tohana, District Fatehabad, Haryana which is causing air and water pollution.

2. Since the issue essentially relates to the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the appropriate forum to be approached is the National Green Tribunal (NGT).

3. This Court, therefore, declines interference and extends liberty to the petitioners to approach the NGT on the said issue.

4. The petition, accordingly, stands disposed of with the aforesaid liberty.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

21.04.2025
Amodh Sharma

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