



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

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**CWP No.15328 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.09.2025**

**GRAM PANCHAYAT, VILLAGE GADHAPUR AND ANOTHER
.... Petitioners**

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS
.... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present : Mr. Harmanpreet Singh Mander and Ms. Kritika, Advocates
for the petitioners.

Ms. Samdisha Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (oral)

1. The petitioners before this Court are Gram Panchayat, Village Gadhapur and Gram Panchayat, Village Gaunsgarh, Rahon Road, Tehsil and District Ludhiana which have filed the writ petition through the residents contending that illegal mining is being allowed in the area and as a result of which, embankment and dam of Sutlej River, is likely to be damaged particularly with reference to village Gadhapur and Gaunsgarh. It is contended that despite repeated approaches made to the authority of the State, no action is being taken. Thus, aggrieved, the petitioners are before this Court. Various photographs have been annexed with this petition to show that condition of the road has deteriorated over a period of time.

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2. Learned State counsel, who has appeared on advance notice of the petition, submits that grievance of the petitioners would be got examines by respondent No.6 by passing appropriate orders.
3. Without commenting upon the merits of the petition, we deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with the direction to respondent No.6 to get the facts verified and to ensure that appropriate action as would be required to be taken against the persons who are found guilty in the matter is taken. It goes without saying that appropriate opportunity of hearing would be given to such persons who are found violating the law and appropriate decision in that regard shall be taken within a period of two months from the date of presentation of this order.
4. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
JUDGE

(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

September 04, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No