



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

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CWP-21092-2025 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 25th July, 2025

Abhijeet Bansal

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

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Present : Mr.Arun Bansal, Advocate and
Mr.Sandeep Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Vipin Pal Yadav, Additional
Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr.Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate
Mr.Rakesh Roy, Advocate, and
Mr.Jaspreet Singh for respondents.
(through VC)

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner for some time, it appears that the issue involved herein concerns environment. The issue emanates from Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and is intertwined with peripheral issues of encroachment and building laws involving disputes questions of fact, and, therefore, the appropriate



Forum to be approached by the petitioner is by invoking the original jurisdiction of the National Green Tribunal under Section 14(1) of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

2. We, therefore, decline interference and relegates the petitioner to avail the aforesaid statutory remedy for raising all the issues raised in this petition.

3. With the aforesaid liberty, this petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

25th July, 2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>