



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

CWP-20404-2025

Date of decision : 21.07.2025

Harminder Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Sumanpreet Aulakh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Maninder Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.11.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioners are residents of Jalandhar and are aggrieved by the Consent to Operate granted in favour of respondent No.12 qua ice manufacturing unit under Section 25 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
2. The special statute of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, under Section 28 provides for an appeal before the State Government against the orders passed by the State Board under Section 25.
3. The petitioners are free to avail the aforesaid remedy and, therefore, this Court, without commenting on merits of the case, declining



interference and reserving liberty to the petitioners to avail remedy of appeal disposes of this petition.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

July 21, 2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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