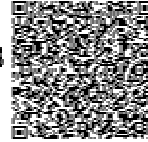


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:167309-DB



CWP-24369-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 02.12.2025

M/s Govardhan Mines and Minerals

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Karanvir Singh Khehar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)

1. This petition assails the order dated 22.09.2023 (Annexure P-31), whereby penalty has been imposed upon the petitioner to the tune of Rs.30,24,60,100/-.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the basis for determination of penalty is an order passed by the National Green Tribunal, which was put to challenge before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Reliance is placed on the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 05.12.2024 in Civil Appeal No.8067-8068 of 2022, to submit that the matter is remitted for fresh consideration before the National Green Tribunal and in such circumstances, the demand ought not be pressed against the petitioner.

3. State has filed a reply in which it is categorically stated that any further action in the matter shall await the disposal of the cause pending before the National Green Tribunal. In para No.12 of the reply, the state has taken the following stand:-

12. That in such circumstances, the impugned order dated 22.09.2023, passed by the appellate authority, being dependent upon the finding of the now set aside NGT order, cannot survive and is rendered non-est, subject to the fresh adjudication now pending before the Hon’ble NGT.”

4. In view of the specific stand taken by the respondents, we find that no further grievance survives as of now for the petitioner to press the writ petition. The same is accordingly dismissed. It goes without saying that the State shall be at liberty to proceed only in accordance with law for fresh determination of cause as per the orders to be passed by the competent forum in furtherance of the orders passed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court.

5. All pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
JUDGE

(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

02.12.2025
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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable? | : | Yes/No |