

2026:PHHC:078928-DB



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

CWP-PIL-55-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.05.2026

Smt. Poonam

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ram Pal Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed as a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) alleging that illegal mining is taking place in the Yamuna River.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner informs that illegal mining, which was the main issue raised in this Public Interest Litigation (PIL), has since stopped.

3. The reply that is filed by the State of Haryana indicates that upon inspection, it was found that there is presently no illegal mining activity being undertaken in the riverbed. It is also informed by the State that the National

Green Tribunal (NGT) is seized of the matter in regard to unlawful extraction of sand and minor minerals from the riverbed.

4. In view of the above, this Court disposes of this petition and consigns the file to the record room.

5. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

May 19, 2026
Ajay Prasher

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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