



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-8186-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.04.2026

Shyam Sunder

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Vikas Lochab, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunita Shekhawat, Advocate for respondent No.5.

Ms. Tarvshi Monga, Advocate for
Mr. Tejeshwar Singh, Advocate for respondents No.6 to 9.

Mr. J.P. Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.10.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)

1. In substance, the grievance raised in the writ petition is that 10% royalty amounting to huge sum of nearly Rs.50 Crores is due to the Gram Panchayat, Bakhrija (Nangal Dargu) – respondent No.5, on account of mining activities undertaken by the private respondents No.6 to 9 but the same have not been got deposited by the State Authorities and there is grave financial loss caused to the Panchayat.

2. It is urged on behalf of the respondents that the petitioner has no *locus* and that the Panchayat has actually not raised any claim.

3. Be that as it may, it is undisputed that the private respondents No.6 to 9 have been awarded mining rights over the areas belonging to the

Gram Panchayat. Once that be the undisputed position, it would be the responsibility of the District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Mahendergarh at Narnaul to examine such issues and to assess the outstanding royalty on account of mining, if any, due to the Gram Panchayat at the hands of respondents No.6 to 9.

4. In that view of the matter, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction upon respondent No.3 to afford an opportunity of hearing respondents No.6 to 9 as also the Gram Panchayat – respondent No.5 and after calling for necessary reports ensure that the dues of Panchayat are deposited by the persons responsible. Entire exercise in this regard shall be conducted by the District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Mahendergarh, at Narnaul, within a period of four months from today.

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

(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
JUDGE

(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

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