



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

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**CWP-10427-2026 (O&M)**  
**Date of Decision:07.04.2026**

MANINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONER(S)

***VERSUS***

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(S)

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

Present: Mr. G. S. Dhot, Advocate and  
Mr. G. S. Mehra, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

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**ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)**

1. Limited grievance pressed in the instant writ petition is with regard to alleged illegal mining in District Hoshiarpur and transportation of such mining material by tippers/trucks through the link road connecting Village Dasua to Villages Miani, Jalalpur, Begowal and Subhanpur in District Hoshiarpur and for appropriate directions to be issued to the concerned authority to curtail it.

2. Learned State counsel although disputes the allegations made in the writ petition but states that the concerned authority will examine the grievance raised in the writ, on merits by passing appropriate orders. It is also stated that if any illegal mining is found to be taking place, the authorities shall act in accordance with law.

3. In view of the fair stand taken by learned State counsel, we ***dispose of*** the instant writ petition with a direction upon the second

respondent-Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur, to get the petitioner's grievance examined by the competent authority and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of *six weeks* from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. It goes without saying that if the allegations with regard to illegal mining are found to be correct, then requisite measures as per law shall be taken without any further loss of time.

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

[ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA]  
JUDGE

[ROHIT KAPOOR]  
JUDGE

**APRIL 07, 2026**  
*Rahul Joshi*

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| 1. Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |