

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

2026:PHHC:076580-DB



(125)

CWP-15147-2026

Date of Decision: 15.05.2026

Angrej Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. G.S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Samdisha Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA.J (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed with the prayer to command the respondent authorities to take action against private respondent no.7, who happens to be the petitioner's co-sharer. Primary grievance of the petitioner is that illegal mining is being undertaken by respondent no.7 and the statutory authorities are not acting.

2. Various photographs have been annexed along with the writ petition to claim illegal mining on the land. The photographs have been perused by the Court, which prima facie indicate that the agricultural fields are being levelled. The relief, otherwise, is against the private respondent, who happens to be the petitioner's co-sharer.

3. On the basis of material placed before us, it prima facie appears to be a case of private dispute between the petitioner and respondent no.7. Such dispute can always be got examined by approaching the competent civil court with a prayer for grant of necessary injunction. In the garb of

impleadment of State authorities, a private civil dispute cannot be converted into a case of State inaction. The present writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
JUDGE

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(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No