



**110+221 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-35303-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:14.01.2026**

M/S HARYANA INFRAPETITIONER(S)
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERSRESPONDENT(S)

CWP-28082-2025 (O&M)

M/S DARSH MINERALS PRIVATE LIMITED AND ANOTHER
....PETITIONER(S)
VERSUS
UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERSRESPONDENT(S)

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

Present: Mr. Chetan Mittal, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Himanshu Gupta, Advocate and
Ms. Alisha Sharda, Advocate
for the petitioners (in both petitions).

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl., AG, Haryana.

Mr. Himanshu Malik, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondent(s) No.4-UOI in CWP-35303-2025.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India
with Mr. Karanvir Singh Kathuria, Central Government
Counsel for the respondent(s)-UOI in CWP-28082-2025.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The substantial grievance of the petitioner in CWP-35303-2025 is that the respondents are not finalizing the District Survey Report (*for short* 'DSR') due to non-constitution of the State Environmental Impact Assessment Committee (*for short*, 'Committee'), whereas in

CWP-28082-2025, the grievance is that its extension application for renewal of mining lease is not being considered by the respondent(s)-State due to the non-constitution of the Committee.

2. On the previous date of hearing, directions were issued requiring the authorities of the Union of India and the State of Haryana to obtain appropriate instructions and to ensure the constitution of the requisite Committee.

3. Today, when the matters are taken up for hearing, a notification issued by the Government of India dated 24.12.2025 has been placed on record, whereby the said Committee has been duly constituted. The limited grievance that now survives in CWP-35303-2025 is the petitioner's request that the newly constituted Committee examine and finalize the DSR, on the basis of which allotment letters are required to be issued.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the newly constituted Committee shall act with all promptitude and in accordance with law to finalize the DSR.

5. Considering the fact that the said report has been pending consideration for the last two years and could not be finalized due to the non-constitution of the statutory Committee, the Committee is requested to take all necessary steps to finalize the DSR at the earliest, preferably within a period of two months.

6. Insofar as CWP-28082-2025 is concerned, the pending application for renewal of mining lease shall also be considered and

finalized in accordance with law.

7. With these observations, both the writ petitions are disposed of.
8. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

[ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA]
JUDGE

[ROHIT KAPOOR]
JUDGE

JANUARY 14, 2026
Rahul Joshi

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