



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

**CWP-37602-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:02.07.2026**

AJAIB SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(S)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present: Mr. Rai Singh Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Maninder Singh Garcha, Addl., AG, Punjab with
Ms. Samdisha Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurbej Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, A.C.J. (Oral)

1. This petition was instituted alleging that appropriate action was not being taken to prevent illegal mining in the area in question.
2. While entertaining the writ petition, we called upon the respondents to examine the matter and file the personal affidavit of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur. In compliance with such directions, an affidavit has been filed stating that the illegal mining has been discontinued and that civil and criminal action has been initiated against guilty in accordance with law.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that in view of the personal affidavit filed by the officer concerned, much of the petitioners' grievance stands redressed.
4. In that view of the matter, we ***dispose of*** this writ petition

with the observation that the concerned respondent-authority shall proceed further in the matter in accordance with law.

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

[ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA]
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

[ROHIT KAPOOR]
JUDGE

JULY 02, 2026
Rahul Joshi

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