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

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Date of decision: 20.04.2026

Rupinder Singh Cheema and others

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY, JUDGE**

**Present:- Mr. D.K. Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

**Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab
(through VC)**

**Mr. Rakesh Roy, Advocate, for
Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate,
for respondent No. 4.**

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. Petitioners in the present petition raise the issue of noise pollution, which is part and parcel of air pollution under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981.

2. Petitioners are essentially raising environmental issues which can very well be adjudicated upon by the National Green Tribunal u/s 14 of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) Act, 2010.



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3. In view of above, this Court declines interference on merits and relegates the petitioners to pursue their remedy before the National Green Tribunal u/s 14 of the NGT Act.

4. With the aforesaid liberty, this petition stands disposed of.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE**

20.04.2026

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i)	<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
ii)	<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>