

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

CWP No. 16878 of 2004 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION : 04.08.2015

Northern India Pesticides Manufacturers Association

.... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. Arun Chandra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Moudgil, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

Northern India Pesticides Manufacturers Association has filed this petition challenging the Notification dated 11.08.2004 (Annexure P-1) issued by respondent No.1 as well as the Instructions dated 20.08.2004 (Annexure P-2) issued by the Director of Agriculture, Haryana (respondent No.2 herein) being unconstitutional and contrary to the provisions of the Insecticides Act, 1968 and Insecticides Rules, 1971.

During the course of hearing, on 25.05.2015, it was prima facie found that the aforesaid Instructions dated 20.08.2004 (Annexure P-2) are contrary to the Insecticides Act, 1968 and the Rules framed thereunder. Thereupon, learned counsel for the respondents-State sought time to have

instructions with regard to withdrawal of those Instructions.

Today, learned counsel for the respondents-State has produced copy of a letter dated 13.07.2015 issued by respondent No.2 addressed to Senior Analysts of four Quality Control Laboratories (Pesticides), to the effect that after re-considering the matter, the State Government has decided to withdraw the aforesaid Instructions dated 20.08.2004 (Annexure P-2) with immediate effect. Copy of the said letter is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner Association states that in view of withdrawal of the impugned Instructions dated 20.08.2004 (Annexure P-2), this petition has rendered infructuous.

Ordered accordingly.

**(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

August 04, 2015
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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**