

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

CWP-12725-2015

Date of decision:- 30.06.2015

M/s Karan Trading Company

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.J. VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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S.J. VAZIFDAR, A.C.J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the notices dated 18.06.2015 (Annexures P4 and P5). The notices state that the vehicle carrying the petitioner's goods has been detained on account of the relevant documents being suspicious. The petitioner has been directed to appear at the Information Collection Centre (ICC), Killianwali to prove the genuineness of the documents in respect of the goods.

2. The petitioner has also contended that Section 7 of the Punjab Development of Trade, Commerce and Industries Ordinance, 2015 does not confer power to impose penalty. We see no reason to interfere at this stage even on the ground taken regarding Section 7 of the said Ordinance. If the petitioner succeeds in establishing the genuineness of the documents, the legal issue will be academic.

3. In these circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to show cause to the impugned notices both dated 18.06.2015 (Annexures P4 and P5). The petitioner shall be entitled to file a reply to the same before the authorities concerned within two weeks from today. The respondents shall decide the same within two weeks of the receipt of the reply.

(S.J. VAZIFDAR)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

30.06.2015