

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

CWP No. 15595 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION : 31.07.2015

Lok Sewa Club, Khanna

.... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.... RESPONDENTS

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

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. Hitesh Chauhan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, a Welfare Society running in the area of District Khanna, has filed this Public Interest Litigation for redressal of the genuine grievances of general public with regard to distribution of kerosene oil on subsidized rates.

In the petition, a grouse has been raised that in the area of District Khanna, kerosene oil is not being distributed on subsidized rates to the eligible persons who are not having LPG connection. It has been stated that instead of providing kerosene oil on subsidized rates to the needy persons, the same is being sold in the market by the Depot Holders, who are authorised to distribute the kerosene oil on subsidized rates to the needy persons.

Though in the petition, general allegations have been made, but during the course of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that there are several persons in the area of District Khanna, who are eligible for kerosene oil on subsidized rates, but are not getting the same.

In view of the aforesaid situation, we permit the petitioner to submit a representation to the District Food Supply Controller, Khanna, by giving details of all those Depot Holders who are committing illegalities in distributing kerosene oil on subsidized rates. If any such representation is submitted within a period of 15 days, the District Food Supply Controller, Khanna, shall consider and decide the same in accordance with law, expeditiously.

(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

July 31, 2015
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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE