

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

**CWP No. 22964 of 2015 (O & M)
Date of decision : 26.11.2015**

M/s Vikram Wines, Batala

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

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

Ajay Kumar Mittal, J.

1. The grievance of the petitioner in this petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution is against the impugned order dated 23.10.2015 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2 whereby 32 liquor vends run by the petitioner was ordered to be closed from 24.10.2015 to 30.10.2015.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that this Court on 26.10.2015 while issuing notice of motion had stayed the operation of the impugned order and therefore, the period of suspension from 24.10.2015 to 30.10.2015 has since expired. He further submitted that because of the illegal action of respondent No.2, the petitioner has suffered a loss. Prayer was made that the petition has become infructuous and may be disposed of as such and liberty be granted to the petitioner to claim damages or compensation for the loss suffered on account of illegal closure of liquor vends by respondent No.2.

2. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of as infructuous.

3. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to take recourse to the

remedies available to it, in accordance with law, for claim of damages or compensation for the loss suffered by the order passed by respondent No.2. Needless to say, nothing observed herein shall be taken to be expression of opinion on the merits of the controversy.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

26.11.2015

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