

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

CWP No. 25251 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION : 03.12.2015

Jangir Singh and others

.... PETITIONERS

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... RESPONDENTS

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

Present : Mr. Parvesh Sachdeva, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are residents of village Pakka Seed Farm, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka. They have filed this petition in public interest seeking direction to the respondents to remove the liquor vend which has been installed in the Main Market of the village contrary to the rules and regulations.

It is the case of the petitioners that in this regard, a large number of residents of the village made representations to the respondents, including the Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Punjab (respondent No.2) for closing of that liquor vend, but till date, no action has been taken on the said representations.

In the aforesaid facts, after hearing learned counsel for the

petitioners, without issuing notice of motion as it will un-necessary delay the matter, we dispose of this petition with a direction to the Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Punjab (respondent No.2) to consider and decide the representation dated 30.09.2015 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, after considering the grouse of the residents of the village as well as the liquor policy and the guidelines issued by the State Government in this regard, in accordance with law.

**(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

December 03, 2015
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**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE**