

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 2796 of 2015

Date of decision: 19.02.2015

M/s Madan Lal Bansal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIVE BHALLA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH**

Present:- Mr. Avneesh Jhingan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJIVE BHALLA, J (ORAL).

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondent No. 2 to take a final decision regarding the petitioner's prayer for amendment of its registration certificate by including its new branch.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that despite application dated 04th August, 2014, for amendment of the registration certificate and reminder dated 02.09.2014, filed before Excise and Taxation Officer, Ward-3, Mandi Gobindgarh, the only response received is that permission is required from the Excise and Taxation Commissioner (hereinafter to be referred as 'ETC') and till such a permission, is not granted, the application cannot be finally decided.

We have heard the counsel for the petitioner and as we are satisfied that it is the duty of the Excise and Taxation Officer, Ward-3, Mandi Gobindgarh, to seek permission from the ETC. The petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No. 3 to take a final decision in the matter after completing all formalities, within 2 months from receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(RAJIVE BHALLA)
JUDGE

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