

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.6925 of 2000

Date of decision : 20.1.2016.

Balkrishan Aggarwal and others

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.J.VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present : Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate for U.T.Chandigarh.

S.J.VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (ORAL):

The petitioners have sought a writ of mandamus for quashing clause 1(f)(i) of an order dated 22.01.1993, imposing the compounding fees for the purpose of allowing the partition in the shops and order dated 6.3.2000, demanding the compounding fees for partition in the shops amounting to ₹12,97,432/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that thereafter a fresh policy through guidelines have been issued for reducing the compounding fees. The parties refer to several changes further reducing the compounding fees. The petitioners are at liberty to make an application for reduction in the compounding fees as per present policy, which would be decided by the respondents within eight weeks of the receipt of the application for the same, provided that the application is made by

29.2.2016.

Certain other violations have been noticed. These violations shall also be communicated to the petitioners' advocate in Court. A copy of these violations have been tendered to the petitioners' advocate and a copy thereof is also taken on record as Mark-X. The petitioners shall remove the violations on or before 30.04.2016, subject to any orders to the contrary being passed by the respondents upon an application for compounding the same. If the same are not compoundable, the respondents shall inform the petitioners provided, an application for compounding, if any, is made by 29.02.2016. Needless to state that the petitioners shall also require to pay any misuse charges and the petitioners shall be entitled to refund, if any.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(S.J.VAZIFDAR)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

20.1.2016

Manoj Bhutani

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE