

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

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**CWP-12776 OF 2016 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 29.06.2016**

M/S DEEPAK LEATHER

.... Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. JEYAPPAUL

Present: Mr. Aman Arora, Advocate
for Mr. A.R. Takkar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Addl. AG, Punjab.

M. JEYAPPAUL, J. (ORAL)

CM-7337-2016

Heard.

Application for placing on record the Annexure P-9 is
allowed and the same is taken on record.

MAIN CASE:-

Writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondent
No.2- Punjab Effluent Treatment Society (PETS) to grant permission to
discharge the petitioner's industry's pre-treated effluents in the Common
Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) installed in the leather complex by
granting the membership of PETS.

Notice of motion.

Sh. P.S. Bajwa, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf
of respondents No.1 to 4.

The order passed by the Punjab Pollution Control Board on 6.1.2016 (Annexure P9) reads that the petitioner shall obtain permission from PSIEC or PETS for allowing discharge to CETP on or before 30.6.2016, otherwise Punjab Pollution Control Board will be well within its rights not to allow any discharge into CETP after 30.6.2016.

In terms of the above condition imposed by the Pollution Control Board, it appears that the writ petitioner submitted a representation on 11.2.2016 (Annexure P10) to the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar-cum-Chairman Interim Committee, PETS, Jalandhar seeking consideration for allowing discharge of effluents of the petitioner's unit into CETP and grant membership of PETS. The said representation was followed by a lawyer's notice (Annexure P5) dated 11.5.2016.

Learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner submits that the respondent No.2 has not yet taken any decision on the representation made by the writ petitioner.

In view of the facts and circumstances, the writ petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to dispose of the representation dated 11.2.2016 (Annexure P10) within 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

The renewal granted vide Annexure P9 by the Punjab Pollution Control Board shall continue till then.

(M. JEYAPPAUL)
JUDGE

29.06.2016
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