

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

CWP No. 16246 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.02.2016

M/s Bacchus Enterprises Ltd., Ludhiana

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & Others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAJ RAHUL GARG**

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

Mr. Jagmohan Bansal, Addl. AG, Punjab.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

Challenge in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for quashing the orders dated 13.07.2015 (Annexure P-10) passed by respondent No. 1 and orders dated 17.06.2015 (Annexure P-9) and 15.11.2015 (Annexure P-11) passed by respondent No. 2, seeking restoration of the licence of the petitioner for the bottling of liquor.

2. During the pendency of the writ petition, learned counsel for the petitioner on January 25, 2016 had submitted that the total amount of ₹ 29,05,056/- has been deposited and nothing remained outstanding against the petitioner. Learned state counsel had sought time to seek instructions.

3. Today, learned state counsel, on instructions from the department, did not dispute that the entire amount has been paid and as a consequence no serious opposition has been made by

him who agreed that the impugned orders have become ineffective.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of by holding that in view of deposit of ₹ 29,05,056/- by the petitioner, the orders dated 13.07.2015 (Annexure P-10), passed by respondent No.1, and orders dated 17.06.2015 and 15.11.2015 (Annexure P-9 and Annexure P-11), passed by respondent No. 2 are hereby held to be inoperative any longer.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(RAJ RAHUL GARG)
JUDGE

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