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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP NO. 1927 of 2016 (O&M)

Decided on: 29.01.2016

M/s Friends Wine

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & Others

...Respondents

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal
Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Raj Rahul Garg**

Present: Mr. Sudhir Kumar Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ajay Kumar Mittal, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of CWP Nos. 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1950 of 2016 as the counsel for the petitioners is agreed that the issue involved therein is identical. However, the facts are being extracted from CWP No. 1927 of 2016.

2. On 19.01.2016, order (Annexure P-2) was passed by the Collector-cum-Additional Excise and Taxation Commissioner (HQ), Haryana, whereby the liquor vend of the petitioner was ordered to be closed. It was not disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioner that an appeal (Annexure P-3) had been filed on 21.01.2016 before respondent No. 2. It was urged that the appeal has not been decided by the appellate authority so far. It was prayed that directions be issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the same expeditiously due to the urgency involved in the matter.

3. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner(s), perusing the petitions and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the cases, we dispose of the present petitions by directing respondent No. 2 to decide the appeals (Annexure P-3) &

(Annexure P-5 in CWP No. 1928 of 2016), in accordance with law by passing a speaking order and after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner(s) within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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(RAJ RAHUL GARG)
JUDGE