

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 21562 of 2016
Date of Decision: 26.10.2016**

Jasbir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monica Chhiber Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

Instant writ petition is being disposed of with the consent of learned counsel for the parties to the effect that petitioners shall move an appropriate application today itself to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar-respondent No.4, who is stated to be the competent authority and hand over a copy thereof to Sh. Kanwaljit Rai, Assistant Sub Inspector, office of Commissioner of Police, Amritsar-respondent No.4, who is present in Court. He shall take that application and present the same to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar-respondent No.4, tomorrow morning, who shall also inform the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar and Chairman, Improvement Trust, for necessary action.

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Learned counsel for the State has pointed out that there is a prescribed proforma for submitting such applications. However, keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case, petitioners are exempted from applying on the prescribed proforma, if such exemption is required to be granted.

The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar-respondent No.4 is directed to consider and decide the application of the petitioners immediately and in any case by 5 P.M. tomorrow, i.e. 27.10.2016. This time bound direction is being issued for the reason that petitioners are dealing in the wholesale business of selling crackers. It goes without saying that the moment the application of the petitioners is allowed, they shall be permitted to do their wholesale business from the place already earmarked at New Amritsar. Respondent No.4 shall also ensure providing of the required safety for the general public in the said market. It is also made clear that this order shall be operative between the parties only for the occasion of Diwali, 2016.

A copy of this order, under the signatures of Special Secretary, attached to this Bench, be given dasti to the learned counsel for the parties, for onward transmission to the authorities concerned, for strict compliance

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present petition stands disposed of.

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

26.10.2016
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