

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

(203)

CWP-17921-2000

Decided on: April 21, 2017.

Ashok Kumar and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Surinder Gandhi, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Through instant petition, petitioners seek a direction to the respondents to close the liquor shop opened in the residential area on 01.09.2000 at Hisar By-pass, Near Railway Fatak, Rohtak.

As per the written statement, the petition relates to financial year 2000-2001 which has already expired on 31.03.2001. It has also been disclosed in the written statement that petitioners No. 1 and 2 have been indulging in unauthorized and illegal smuggling of liquor and they were arrested in one FIR under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act having been found in possession of 23 pouches of country liquor and 4 nips of whisky without any licence or permit.

In view of said circumstances, the writ petition having been filed with mala fide intention and appearing to have outlived its utility, as the period of liquor vend at the disputed place stands already expired, is disposed of as having rendered infructuous.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

April 21, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No