

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.22519 of 2016
Date of decision: November 27, 2017**

Jagroop Singh Gill (Municipal Councilor)

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL***

Present: Mr. Amarpreet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Binderjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rohit Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.13.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

1. The prayer in this petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to close liquor vends located on Gopal Nagar-Arjun Nagar-Guru Kul Road-Canal Road, Bathinda as shown in Red Colour in the site plan (Annexure P-1), which are being run by respondent No.13.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mukhtiar Singh, submitted that in compliance of the order passed by the Supreme Court on 15.12.2016 in Petition Nos.12164-14186 of 2016

and the order passed by the Excise and Taxation Officer (X), Bathinda, the liquor vends in question have been permanently closed and there is no liquor vend in existence.

3. Accordingly, a prayer was made that the present public interest litigation has been rendered infructuous and the present writ petition may be disposed of as such.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to apply for revival of the petition, in case something survives therein.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No