

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

CWP No. 19470 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.08.2017

Harjinder Singh Bajoke

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Harinder Pal Singh Ishar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

S.S. SARON, ACJ.

The petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India in the nature of Public Interest Litigation praying for directions being issued to the respondents to take appropriate legal action and restrain any misleading advertisements being shown in print and TV media. A further prayer has been made for taking action against the persons who violate the provisions of Drugs and Magical Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954. It is also prayed for issuing directions to the respondents to undertake a programme to create awareness and their treatment.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the present he may be allowed to withdraw the writ petition so as to enable the petitioner to avail his other remedies in the first instance.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn.

The question of locus-standi of the petitioner to file PIL is kept open.

**(S.S. SARON)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No