

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

**CWP No. 13391 of 2017 (O&M)
Decided on : 17.01.2018**

Association of Shopkeepers of HUDA District Shopping Complex

. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

. . . Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

PRESENT: Mr. R. Kartikeya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Moudgil, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Advocate
for respondents No.2 & 3 - HUDA.

Mr. Harman Jivtesh Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* or any other appropriate writ, direction or order restraining respondent No.5 from opening and operating a liquor vend/tavern in violation of the policies dated 18th March, 2011 and 16.03.2015, appended as Annexure P-2 (Colly). A further prayer has also been made to remove the illegal encroachment erected by respondent No.5.

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.5 stated that during the pendency of the writ petition, the liquor vend, which was operating from the open designated place and under challenge in the present writ petition has since been removed and is not operating from the said place. It was further stated that the same shall not operate till 31st March, 2018.

3. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he may be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to approach this Court again, as and when the new policy for the year 2018-19 is formulated and in case any grievance of the petitioner subsists against the liquor policy.

4. Disposed of as infructuous. It shall, however, be open to the petitioner to challenge the new liquor policy for the year 2018-19, in accordance with law, in case petitioner has any grievance against the same.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 17, 2018

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*