

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

**CWP No.19779 of 2016**

**DATE OF DECISION:16.04.2018**

**HASEEN**

**... Petitioner(s)**

**Versus**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.**

**... Respondents**

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

Present: Ms. Sunita Gupta, Advocate for  
Mr. Mohammad Arshad, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Manchanda, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J.**

This petition filed in the nature of public interest litigation is for issuance of direction to restrain the respondents from collection of *biryani* samples from road side vendors in Mewat region for the purpose of testing. A further direction has been sought to respondent No.5-Director, Food and Drugs Administration, Haryana to conduct fair and impartial enquiry to ascertain compliance of due legal and scientific procedures in the collection of samples for testing.

2. The petitioner, who is stated to be a practicing Advocate at District Bar, Nuh, has stated that the samples of *biryani* have been obtained in Mewat without following the due procedure.

3. In the reply filed by respondent No.8, it is stated that the Government of Haryana has enacted the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015, which prohibits the slaughter of cow and the sale of beef. It is denied that the samples have been collected by the respondents without following the due

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procedure. It is further stated that upon receipt of letter on 23.08.2016 (Annexure R-1) from Sub Inspector, Incharge Anti Cow Slaughter Staff, a Veterinary Surgeon was deputed, who collected 07 samples of *biryani* from 03 different public places namely near Doha Bus Stand, Rawli Bus Stand and Ferozepur Jhirka Bus Stand, which were duly sealed and sent to Director of Research, Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (LUVAS), Hisar. The Professor and Head of Department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology LUVAS, Hisar vide its letter dated 06.09.2016 informed that all the 07 meat samples are from cow/oxens species. A copy of the letter has been annexed as Annexure R-3 with the reply.

4. Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.1 to 3 has stated that as the sale of beef is prohibited, therefore, FIRs were registered after the receipt of the afore-noted report.

5. In view of the above, we do not find any manifest illegality in the action of the respondents and therefore no directions are required to be issued in this petition, which stands disposed of.

**(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**16.04.2018**

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