

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

CWP No. 6943 of 2017
Date of decision :03.12.2018

M/s Gemini Distilleries (Patiala) Pvt. Ltd.

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr.Sandeep Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms.Mamta Singla Talwar, DAG, Haryana.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J.

1. The petitioner, a licensee for the excise year 2016-17, has approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India inter-alia on the ground that the orders dated 27.3.2017, Annexure P.5, 1.12.2016, Annexure P.3 and 22.9.2016, Annexure P.1 passed by the respondents whereby the licence L-1AB has been cancelled under Section 36 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 are liable to be quashed.

2. Learned State counsel for the petitioner submitted that the validity of the licence having been expired on 31.3.2017, the writ petition has been rendered infructuous and may be disposed of as such.

3. Ordered accordingly.

4. However, a prayer has been made that for ancillary claims, the petitioner may be permitted to approach the respondents by filing a detailed and comprehensive representation.

5. It is directed that in case any such representation is filed by the petitioner, the same shall be decided by the respondents, expeditiously, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

December 3, 2018
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No