

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

**CWP No. 7210 of 2018
Date of Decision : 22.03.2018**

Lakhwinder Singh Sidhu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Petitioner in person.

Ajay Kumar Mittal, J.(Oral)

The prayer in this writ petition filed by way of public interest litigation under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 1 to 3 to ensure that the liquor is not sold in District Mansa at less than the 'Retail Rates' fixed under Clause 34 of the Excise Policy for 2017-2018.

The petitioner states since the Excise Policy 2017-2018 is coming to end on 31.03.2018, he may be allowed to withdraw the present petition with liberty to approach this Court challenging the Excise Policy 2018-2019, if need so arises.

Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

**(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

March 22, 2018
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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No*