

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL No. 90 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 29.07.2020

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.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.

Present:- Mr. Gurjot Singh Sadhrao, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Arun Gosain, Senior Panel Counsel for Union of India.
Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab, for the respondent-State of Punjab.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

With the consent of learned counsel for both the parties, the matter is being taken up and heard via video conferencing (Webex App software).

This public interest litigation has been filed by the petitioner alleging irregularities in the grant of No Objection Certificates to the respondents for opening the retail outlets and for storage of petroleum products

Learned Senior Deputy Advocate General appearing for the State of Punjab submits that the representation of the petitioner shall be looked into and decided by the respondents-authorities expeditiously in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid statement of the learned Senior Deputy Advocate General appearing for the State of Punjab, which is taken on record and made a part of this order, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the effect that in case the petitioner approaches the respondents authorities alongwith a copy of the order passed today and a copy of the petition within fifteen days from today, the concerned authority shall consider and decide the representation filed by the petitioner expeditiously in accordance with law.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and therefore, the authorities would be at liberty to examine the matter keeping all facts and facets into consideration and thereafter accept or reject the same in accordance with law.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No