

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-17133-2016 (O & M)

Date of decision: 16.07.2020

M/s Deepak Leathers

.... Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab and ors.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Harsh Bunker, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sajal Koser, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate,
for the respondent-Punjab Pollution Control Board.

Mr. Sanjiv Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

Rajan Gupta, J. (Oral)

Due to prevailing situation of COVID-19, matter has been heard through Video Conferencing.

Petitioner by way of present petition is seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing order dated August 08, 2016 passed by respondent No.2 and a writ of mandamus to direct respondent No.2 to grant permission to the petitioner-Unit to discharge industry pre-treated effluent in the Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP). The petitioner is a private limited company and is engaged in the business of leather tanning by use of both wet and dry processing in its plant situated at Jalandhar.

Learned State counsel submits that this court while passing an order dated 07.02.2020 in LPA No.1924 of 2014 had directed that “in case the units are permitted to run under the supervision of Punjab Pollution Control Board, on the next date of hearing, the court may permit reconnection of water and electricity”.

In view of the above, no further issue arises for adjudication. Petition is hereby disposed of. It is made clear that Mr. Bunger has confined his prayer to the dry activities. Needless to observe that in case, he has any other cause of action, he shall be at liberty to approach the court by way of a separate writ petition.

The authorities concerned shall restore the electricity and water connection subject to clearance of all dues and fulfillment of formalities at the earliest.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

July 16, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No