

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-8706-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 22.04.2021

M/S SATISH KUMAR L-1

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

This Civil writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for renewal of licence L-1 as is required for running the operations relating to the sale/purchase of the liquor.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No. 4-Deputy

Commissioner Excise, Jalandhar to consider and decide the letter dated 09.04.2021 (Annexure P-6) expeditiously.

Heard.

A complete set of paper book has already been handed over to learned counsel for the respondents.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 4-Deputy Commissioner Excise, Jalandhar to consider and decide the letter dated 09.04.2021 (Annexure P-6) within three weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to it, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to it, within a period of three weeks thereafter, in accordance with law. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

22.04.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No