

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

Sr. No.101

**Civil Writ Petition No.415 of 2022
Date of Decision : February 01, 2022**

Rajwinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Sukhandeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

It is submitted that respondent No.4 has been granted a licence only because he was husband of the Sarpanch of the village. No notice was issued inviting applications from the public at large and thus, the grant of licence is illegal and smacks of arbitrariness. The petitioner had earlier approached this Court vide CWP No.25775 of 2021 but the same was withdrawn as the petitioner wished to make a representation to the concerned authorities. Now representation dated 21.12.2021 has been made, yet, no action has been taken.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, no reply is necessary.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the pending representation dated 21.12.2021 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law and by passing a speaking order within eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

February 01, 2022

Ankur

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**