

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

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CWP-18226-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.12.2022

SANJAY KAPOOR

... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, ASGI with
Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Sr. Panel Counsel, Union of India,
for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

CM-12548-CWP-2022

For the reasons stated in the application under Rule 3-A (I) of Chapter 6 Part B Volume V of the High Court Rules and Orders for grant of leave, the same is allowed as prayed for.

Main case

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to transfer the share of licence of K.K. Kapoor (now deceased) of Snack Bar, Operating and Functional at Platform No.1 at Chandigarh Railway Station, U.T. Chandigarh of M/s K.K. Kapoor and Sanjeev Kapoor, Railway Caterers, Railway Catering Contractor (Partnership firm) in the name of name of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that father of the petitioner and one Sanjeev Kapoor was granted the licence of vending contract of Snack Bar at Railway Station, Chandigarh. It is further contended that father of the petitioner died on 15.03.2021 and the petitioner approached the respondents Authorities for transfer of the licence of the Snack Bar in his name as per the policy, however, nothing has been done so far.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, ASGI assisted by Mr. Dheeraj Jain Gupta, Sr. Panel Counsel, Union of India, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service. He submits that appropriate decision on the pending representation, if any, shall be taken in a time bound manner and preferably within a period of 03 months from today after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

In view of the statement made on behalf of the respondents by the learned Additional Solicitor General of India, assisted by Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Advocate, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent authorities to pass a reasoned and speaking order by treating the present petition as a representation within a period of 03 months from today after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No