

CWP-4608-2021

Date of decision:14.11.2023

Leela Verma

....Petitioner

V/s.

Chandigarh Administration and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Jain, Addl. Standing Counsel with
Mr. Rohit Kaushik and Mr. Rahul Vohra, Advocates
for respondents No. 1 to 5.

Ritu Bahri, Acting Chief Justice (Oral).

By this petition, the petitioner is seeking quashing of order dated 12.02.2021 (Annexure P-5) whereby it is ordered that no Hookah shall be served for smoke/consumption in Hotels/Restaurants/Taverns/Bars/ Hookah Bars. etc. in U.T. Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for respondents No. 1 to 5 has placed on notification dated 15.05.2023 issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi whereby the Central Government extended to the Union Territory of Chandigarh, the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Production (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2015 (Punjab Act No. 18 of 2018), as in force in the State of Punjab subject to the certain modifications.

Since the above said notification is being implemented and Hookah Bars are prohibited in UT Chandigarh, no further direction is required to be passed in the present writ petition.

The present writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

14.11.2023
Divyanshi

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

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