

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

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CWP-7065-2021(O&M)
Date of decision:- 20.02.2023

Davinderjit Singh

.... Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition was that he is a partner to the extent of 20% in the partnership firm under the name and style of M/s Rehmat Wine, who was granted a contract for sale of liquor at Sri Hargobindpur Batala, District Gurdaspur. The department has transferred the contract to another firm M/s Vikram Wine by forging the signatures of the petitioner.

Upon notice, reply has been filed by respondents No.1 to 3. They have examined the representation, Annexure P-5, dated 06.03.2021 and decided by the respondents vide order dated 25.03.2021, Annexure R-1. A perusal of this order, Annexure R-1 shows that for the year 2019-2020, M/s Rehmat Wine, Shastri Nagar, Batala, District Gurdaspur Shri Hargobindpur, was allotted by draw of

lots and partnership deed dated 20.03.2019 was attached with the application. The petitioner was partner of this firm.

Reference has been made to application dated 25.03.2021 by the firm of the petitioner to the Collector-cum-Deputy Commissioner (Excise), Jalandhar Zone, Jalandhar, requesting therein that you do not want to renew your L-2/L-14A Excise Group Shri Hargobindpur for the year 2021-2022 and want to transfer this group to M/s Vikram Traders, 81, Krishna Nagar Batala. On the basis of this letter, this licence has been transferred by the Collector-cum-Deputy Commissioner (Excise), Jalandhar Zone, Jalandhar in the name of M/s Vikram Traders and this information thereafter, has been given to the Collector-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar Zone, Jalandhar, vide Annexure R-2. Copy of the order dated 22.02.2021 passed by Collector-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar Zone, Jalandhar, is Annexure R-3.

Nothing survives in the present petition. Accordingly, present petition is hereby disposed of reserving liberty to the petitioner to take steps in accordance with law against the orders Annexure R-1 to R-3, if so advised.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

20.02.2023

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