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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CWP-6967-2023

Date of decision: April 10, 2023

M/S BALAJI BOTTLE STORE

.....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF U.T. CHANDIGARH AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**

Present: Mr. Lokesh Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anil Mehta, Sr. Standing Counsel,
and Mr. Sumeet Jain, Addl. Standing Counsel,
for U.T. Chandigarh.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Having considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties, it so transpires that in pursuance to the notice issued by the Land Acquisition Officer, U.T. Chandigarh exercising the powers of the Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh, no reply has been filed by the petitioner.

In case the petitioner files the reply within a period of one week along with the documents to substantiate his contention that he had been doing the business in the premises in question prior to the year 2018, the said representation/reply shall be considered by the competent authority and a decision taken thereon within a period of two weeks.

Till then, status quo, qua the structure in question, shall be maintained.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

April 10, 2023
PJ

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether reportable: *Yes/No*