

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

CWP-10163-2005 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.01.2023

Bahadur 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)

Petitioner is seeking quashing of the notice dated 16.06.2005 (Annexure P-6) issued by respondent No.2, whereby he was directed to deposit the amount of penalty and to appear before the Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Ferozepur on account of the fact that his vehicle, which was loaded with illicit liquor, was detained at Information Collection Centre, Kalar Khera, District Ferozepur.

When this petition was admitted on 30.11.2005, the truck in question was ordered to be released in favour of the petitioner subject to furnishing a local surety to the satisfaction of respondent No.2 and giving an affidavit to the effect that, in case the present petition is dismissed, he would deposit the penalty amount.

As of today, almost 18 years have gone by and final order on the show cause notice dated 16.06.2005 (Annexure P-6) must have been passed by now.

In view of the said fact, the present petition is dismissed.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to get it revived by filing an appropriate application, in case any cause of action still survives.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

23.01.2023
ajp

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