

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

CWP-16560-2022

Decided on : 06.01.2023

M/s Liquor World Venture Private Limited, Panchkula

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Chetan Mittal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Kunal Mulwani, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Advocate and
Ms. Mehak Kanwar, Advocate for respondent Nos.1 & 2.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for directing the respondent Nos.1 & 2 to take action on the representation dated 22.06.2022 (Annexure P-6) & 28.06.2022 (Annexure P-9) and by transferring the proceedings arising out of show cause notice bearing No.553 & 554 dated 01.06.2022 (Annexure P-3) pending before respondent No.3 to some other officer and also for taking appropriate action against him.

Written statement has been filed by Shri Varun Roojam, Excise Commissioner-respondent No.2, on behalf of respondent Nos.1 & 2, wherein it has been mentioned that respondent No.3 has been transferred vide general transfers made in the Department of Excise and a new officer would be hearing the case of the petitioner afresh by giving them an opportunity of being heard in accordance with the principles of natural justice.

The factum of transfer of respondent No.3 was also noticed by us on the statement made by counsel for respondent Nos.1 & 2 on instructions of Mr. Piyush Singla, Excise Officer, in the order dated 16.12.2022.

Keeping in view the above, we are of the considered opinion that on account of transfer of respondent No.3 and the stand taken by respondent Nos.1 & 2 that the proceedings would be conducted afresh by the new officer, no further cause of action as such subsists in the present writ petition.

Resultantly, the present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

January 06, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes
No