

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

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CWP-18995-2017

Date of Decision: 16.11.2023

Surinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Bharat Petroleum Company Ltd. and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Jagdeep Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. M.S. Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate for respondent Nos.1 and 2
Mr. S.K. Garg Narwana, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Vishal Garg Narwana, Advocate and
Mr. Mukul Ahujam Advocate and
Mr. J.S. Johal, Advocate for respondent No.5

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of NOC dated 23.02.2015 (Annexure P-1) and order dated 23.05.2017 (Annexure P-2) whereby appeal of the petitioner has been dismissed.
2. The petitioner was operating petrol pump allotted by Indian Oil Corporation and BPCL has allotted petrol pump to respondent No.5, who is operating since 2016-17.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that petitioner has passed away.

4. This Court is of the opinion that at this belated stage especially when there is no objection by the State as well as Oil Companies, it would not be just and fair to close the operation of petrol pump of respondent No.5.
5. The petitioner has passed away and there is no application impleading legal representatives of the petitioner, thus, there seems no good to keep the matter pending. The petition stands disposed of with liberty to the legal representatives of the petitioner to move an appropriate application, if something survives.
6. Disposed of with aforesaid liberty.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

16.11.2023
Mohit Kumar

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