



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

CWP-30742-2025

Date of decision: 11.11.2025

Irfan and others

....Petitioners.

Versus

Union Territory Chandigarh and others

....Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY, JUDGE**

Present: - Mr. Karanbir Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Dogra, Junior Panel Counsel for respondents
No. 1 to 4, 6 and 7.

Mr. Sanjiv Ghai, Advocate,
for respondent No. 5.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

- 05 persons have approached this Court claiming themselves to be street vendors under the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 (for short 'the 2014 Act').

2. On the last occasion, i.e. 10.11.2025, learned counsel for respondent No. 5/Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, has been asked to inform and, accordingly, produced documents today to the effect that street vending license of petitioner No. 2 has suffered deemed cancellation pursuant to the public notice issued on 29.01.2025 based on the decisions of the Town Vending Committee dated 07.10.2024 and



the General House meeting of Municipal Corporation dated 23.11.2024.

3. As regards the other petitioners are concerned, i.e. 1, 3, 4 and 5, they have not applied for issuance of street vending licenses. A street vendor can operate and function in a vending zone only when he is issued a licence in terms of chapter II of the 2014 Act and not otherwise.

4. Petitioners No. 1, 3, 4 and 5 are always free to apply before the appropriate competent authority under the 2014 Act for issuance of street vending license subject to, of course availability of space and vending zone.

5. In view of above, this petition stands disposed of with liberty to petitioners No. 1, 3, 4 and 5 including petitioner No. 2 who can always assail the cancellation of street vending licenses before the appropriate competent authority.

6. Disposed of with the aforesaid liberty.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No