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

**CWP-35032-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.02.2025**

Sonia Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate
for the applicant/petitioner.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Tara Dutt, Advocate for
Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate
for respondents No.3 and 4.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

CM-2161-CWP-2025:

Prayer in the present application is for placing on record the documents, i.e. Annexures A-4 and A-5.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the documents (Annexures A-4 and A-5) are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

Application is accordingly disposed of.

CM-2162-CWP-2025:

Prayer in the present application is for impleading

‘Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, having its Registered Office at PSEB H.O. The Mall, Patiala-147001 through Executive Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Amritsar’ as respondent No.5 in the array of parties (in CWP-35032-2024).

Notice of the application.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab and Ms. Tara Dutt, Advocate, who are present in Court, accept notice on behalf of the non-applicant/respondent-State and non-applicants/respondents No.3 and 4, respectively. They submit that they have no objection in case prayer made in the instant application is accepted.

Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the non-applicant/State and non-applicants/respondents No.3 & 4 as well as the reasons mentioned in the present application, the same is allowed and ‘Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, having its Registered Office at PSEB H.O. The Mall, Patiala-147001 through Executive Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Amritsar’ is impleaded as respondent No.5 in the array of parties (in CWP-35032-2024), only for the purpose of pursuing the instant matter. Amended Memorandum of Parties is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

Registry to do the needful.

Application is accordingly disposed of.

CWP-35032-2024:

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct respondents No.3 and 4 for taking action against Ashirwad International Hotel, situated opposite to the Celebration Mall, Batala Road, Amritsar; under the provisions of Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 read with Building Bye Laws, 2018, on the plea that

an illegal hotel, banquet hall and other commercial activities are being carried out in the said Ashirwad International Hotel.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner, while referring to Annexure A-4, submits that although the Municipal Authorities have already initiated action against the said Ashirwad International Hotel; however, time bound direction be issued for final decision by the Municipal Authorities.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel as well as learned counsel appearing for respondents No.3 and 4 submit that since action against Ashirwad International Hotel has already been initiated, therefore, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

4. Heard.

5. Since the primary relief sought in the present writ petition was to direct the Municipal Authorities to take action against Ashirwad International Hotel for alleged violations and illegal running of hotel, banquet hall and other commercial activities and the Municipal Authorities have already swung into action, no further orders are required to be passed in this writ petition and the same is dismissed.

6. It goes without saying that the proceedings initiated against the Ashirwad International Hotel be taken to its logical end, in accordance with law.

7. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

11.02.2025

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(HARSH BUNGER)

JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No