



212 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11744-2020 (O&M) and
COC-3436-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 10-03-2026

PETROLEUM PUMP DEALERS ASSOCIATION PUNJAB

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Namit Gautam, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Yatin Bunker, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Bazaz, Advocate
for respondent Nos.3 and 4. (*joined through V.C.*).

Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate
for respondent Nos.7 and 8.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate
for respondent Nos.9 and 10.

Mr. Shubhash Saini, Advocate for
Mr. R.S Longia, Advocate
for respondent Nos.11 and 12.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition for quashing the Notification dated 31.12.2019 (Annexure P-8) passed by the respondent No.1 and 2 whereby clause 4.19 (ii) has been deleted and clause 4.19 (iv) of the Punjab Municipal Building Bye-laws 2018 has been substituted without adhering to the procedures, which is causing prejudice to the petitioner.

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only endeavour of the petitioner is that the rule of law should be followed by all hence, liberty be given to the petitioner that in case any authorisation for the commissioning of a petrol pump or running of the same is in contravention of the Rules governing the said operation, the petitioner will file an appropriate representation to the competent authority and the competent authority be directed to decide the same in a time-bound manner.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case any representation is filed by the petitioner raising any grievance, the same shall be decided within a period of **04 months** from the date of receipt of a copy of such representation, after giving due notice to all the concerned who are likely to be affected by the outcome of the same, and any consequential action pursuant to the speaking order shall also be carried out. Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that in case it is found feasible to grant the relief to the petitioner, the same will be granted; otherwise, due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed, and the said order will be duly conveyed to the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for respondents, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty as prayed for.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

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7. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the order passed in the **CWP-11744-2020 (O&M)** recorded herein above, the present COCP may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

8. Ordered accordingly.

9. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of another connected case(s).

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

10-03-2026
Sapna Goyal

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/reasoned: YES
Whether reportable: NO