



CWP-13038-2026 (O&M)

-1-

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

103

CWP-13038-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.04.2026

Kulwant Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Suneet Pal Singh Aulakh, Advocate with
Mr. Vinod Devgun, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate with
Ms. Priya, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

1 Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, for directing the respondent No.3 – District Magistrate, Sirsa, to issue no objection certificate to the petitioner for installation of retail outlet/petrol pump at the proposed site.

1.1 A further prayer has been made for setting aside the letter dated 30.07.2024 (Annexure P-6) issued by respondent No.4 Executive Engineer, Public Works Department (B&R), Sirsa, vide which he has reported that there is lack of sufficient land width and service land at the proposed location, therefore the NOC cannot be approved.

2. During the course of hearing, it is not disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioner that, the final decision as regards the issuance of

**CWP-13038-2026 (O&M)****-2-**

no objection certificate is to be rendered by the concerned District Magistrate in terms of Rule 150 of the Petroleum Rules, 2002.

3. It is further claimed that till date, no such decision has been rendered by the learned District Magistrate, Sirsa.

4. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant petition with liberty to the petitioner to pursue the matter before the District Magistrate, Sirsa, as regards the issuance of no objection certificate for installation of retail outlet/petrol pump.

4.1 It goes without saying that in case, no final decision has been rendered by District Magistrate, Sirsa till now, he shall pass an appropriate order (as the circumstances may warrant) within a period of three months from today, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and all other stakeholders, in accordance with law.

5. The present petition is disposed of in aforestated terms.

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

29.04.2026*ankit***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No