

respondents that the mobile vending licences of the petitioners do not permit them to work at a stationary location or set up any shop or stall etc.

There is nothing on record to show that, on the strength of mobile vending licences, the petitioners have acquired the right to set up a shop/stall in a place in Phase-11 Market, which is otherwise declared a no-vending zone. The respondents have further stated that vending zones have been created in Sector-56, Sector-77 and Sector-78. In case the petitioners are desirous of establishing their stalls/shops in those sectors, they may move an application, which shall be accorded consideration.

From the facts placed on record, we are of the view that since the petitioners have mobile vending licences, they cannot be permitted to set up any stationary stall/shop etc. on a public footpath. A public footpath is meant for the movement of pedestrians and is a place for common benefit to all. Any encroachment upon such public places cannot be allowed. The rights of vendors are limited to those places which are specifically earmarked as vending sites. As the location where the petitioners claim to be working is a no vending zone, no relief can be granted to them.

The writ petition lacks merit and is accordingly dismissed.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
JUDGE

(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No