

(Item S-1)

Court on its own motion vs. State of H.P and others

CWPIL No.110 of 2025

29.10.2025

Present: Court on its own motion.

Mr.Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General for the respondents-State.

The present Public Interest Litigation is registered on the representation received from various students of Government Degree College, Jawalamukhi. The grievance as such is of the shifting of liquor vend in close proximity to the college in question and also 100 meters from the national highway.

The office has also put up the orders passed by the learned Single Judge whereby challenge was laid by the successful allottee of the liquor vend for quashing the order dated 19.05.2025 passed by the SDM under Section 163 of BNSS only on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. However, we find that there is no such findings recorded as such that the liquor vend is beyond the prescribed distance as per the instructions from the educational institution and also its location from the national highway, which is the subject matter of consideration.

Accordingly, we implead Sh.Nardeep Singh, allottee of liquor vend as respondent No.5.

Notice. Mr.Rakesh Dhaulta, learned Additional Advocate General accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

Notice be issued to respondent No.5, returnable for 26th November, 2025. The service of respondent No.5 be effected through respondent No.3.

List on 26th November, 2025.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

October 29, 2025
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(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Judge