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

CWP-1181-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 20.04.2026

Rajesh Gupta

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India
(arguing counsel), assisted by
Mr. Anil Chawla, Senior Panel Counsel, UOI.
Ms. Sukhmani Singh, Technical Officer, FSSAI.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)**CM-12464-CWP-2025**

Affidavit dated 04.08.2025 duly sworn by Ms. Smita Singh,
Assistant Director, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI),
New Delhi, as well as compliance report dated 30.04.2025 are taken on record.

Accordingly, **CM-12464-CWP-2025** is allowed.**CWP-1181-2015** (O&M)

1. Pursuant to direction issued by this Court on 27.02.2025 in the
present case, Ms. Smita Singh, Assistant Director, Food Safety and Standards
Authority of India (FSSAI), New Delhi, has filed her affidavit dated



04.08.2025 accompanied by report dated 30.04.2025, which delineates as follows : -

“4. As per 2.2.1.6, the oil may be labeled as Kachi Ghani or Cold Pressed if the content of natural allyl isothiocyanate is not less than 0.20% by weight. However, it is noted that the percentage of natural essential oil is not mentioned as a specific parameter in the FSSAI regulations for mustard oil. For solvent extracted mustard oil, the parameter “natural allyl isothiocyanate” is not specified in FSSR. The presence of natural allys isothiocyanate in mustard oil cannot be considered as an adulterant.”

2. In view of above, since it does not appear that there is any adulteration in the samples, which were tested by the authorities, present petition has lost its efficacy.
3. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.
4. All the pending applications also stand disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

April 20, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No