

Court No. - 17

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 9066 of 2023

Petitioner :- Renu Devi

Respondent :- State Of U.P. Thru. Secy. Food And Civil Supply,Civil Sectt. Lko. And 3 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Suresh Sharma, Jatin Srivastav,Madhavendra Nath Misra

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Alok Mathur,J.

1. Heard Sri Suresh Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Standing counsel on behalf of respondent No.s 1, 2 and 3.

2. By means of the present writ petition the petitioner has challenged the validity of the show cause notice dated 17.7.2023 issued by Sub Divisional Magistrate, Laharpur, District Sitapur.

3. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is a fair price shop licensee of Village -Talvipur, Block and Tehsil - Laharpur, District Sitapur. License of another fair price shop dealer, namely Ram Lakhan of Village Karsyora, Block and Tehsil Laharpur, District Sitapur was suspended and subsequently cancelled and attached to the shop of the petitioner. The dispute is with regard to return of the goods issued for distribution to the card holders attached to the shop of Ram Lakhan due to which the show cause notice dated 17.7.2023 was issued.

4. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has already responded to the said show cause notice and submitted his reply on 28.7.2023 but no decision has been taken till date and consequently prays that respondent No.3 may be directed to decide the matter, expeditiously.

5. Learned Standing counsel does not object to the prayer made by the petitioner.

6. In view of the above, without entering into the merits of the case, the writ petition is **disposed of** with a direction to respondent No.3- Sub Divisional Officer, Tehsil - Laharpur, District Sitapur to decide the matter initiated by issuance of the show cause notice dated 17.7.2023 to which the petitioner has

already responded on 28.7.2023, expeditiously, say within a period of one month from the date a certified copy of this order is placed before him in accordance with law and communicate the decision to the petitioner.

(Alok Mathur, J.)

Order Date :- 17.10.2023
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