

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

DATE OF DECISION: JULY 22, 2015

Gurmeet Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court, praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to cancel the essential commodities Depot licence of respondent Nos.5 and 6 for violating provisions of Section 5 of the Punjab Public Distribution System (Licensing and Control) Order 2003.

A perusal of the record indicates that the District Controller, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Mansa, District Mansa-respondent No.3 has already proceeded against the Depot holder and a show cause notice dated 24.03.2015 (Annexure P-13) has been issued. The competent authority is, therefore, already seized of the matter. In fact, the petitioner has approached this Court only on the basis of apprehension that the explanation as given by the private respondents would be accepted. The

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writ petition, thus, is misconceived as it appears that the petitioner has a personal grudge against respondent Nos.5 and 6. The writ petition has not been filed bonafidely.

The writ petition, therefore, stands dismissed.

July 22, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE