

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

CWP No. 25902 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION : 11.12.2015

Gurshaminder Singh and another

.... PETITIONERS

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. I.S. Saggu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners claiming themselves to be agriculturists have filed this writ petition seeking quashing of the letter/order dated 09.06.2015 (Annexure P-11) and the letter/order dated 30.07.2015 (Annexure P-13) issued on the basis of minutes of meeting dated 07.07.2015, vide which ban has been imposed on manufacturing and selling of micronutrients mixture Grade I, II & III fertilizers, being illegal and without jurisdiction.

A perusal of the impugned letter dated 09.06.2015 (Annexure P-11) reveals that vide Notification dated 06.06.2013, the Government of Punjab had permitted the manufacturing and sale of micronutrients mixture Grade I, II & III fertilizers for two years and the said tenure has expired. It appears that the said time has not been extended so far.

It is the case of the petitioners that the aforesaid fertilizers are useful for the farmers and they should be allowed to purchase the same. In this regard, petitioner No.2 has already submitted representation dated 10.09.2015 (Annexure P-14) to the Director, Department of Agriculture, Punjab (respondent No.2 herein), but the same has not been decided so far.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, without issuing notice of motion as it will un-necessary delay the matter, we dispose of this petition with a direction to the Director, Department of Agriculture, Punjab (respondent No.2 herein) to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 10.09.2015 in accordance with law, expeditiously.

(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

December 11, 2015
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(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE