

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 11409 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.2.2016

Sohan Singh

.. Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

The petitioner approached this court seeking a direction to the official respondents for release of foodgrains to him, who is living below poverty line. Direction was also sought for registration of criminal case against respondent No. 6 for mis-appropriation of ration.

Short reply by way of affidavit of Muneesh Narula, District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs dated 24.2.2016 filed in court is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Arihant Jain, Legal Assistant, District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Sangrur, submitted that on account of irregularities committed by respondent No. 6, his ration depot licence was initially suspended and later on cancelled vide order dated 27.3.2015. He further submitted that ration card of the petitioner was attached with another depot holder, namely, Satpal Singh, vide order dated 31.12.2015 and presently the petitioner and all others below poverty line card holders, who were getting ration from respondent No. 6, are now getting their ration regularly from the

new licensee. The ration even for the previous period has also been given to them.

Considering the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel for the State, the prayer made in the present petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of accordingly.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

24.2.2016
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