

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

**CWP-21187-2016 (O & M)
Date of decision: 14.09.2017**

M/s Ashok Kumar Aggarwal and Co.

....Petitioner(s)

V/s

The Appellate Authority-cum-Director of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department and ors.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. K.C. Bhatia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sanwaria, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vikas Garg, Advocate, for Mr. Vipul Sharma, Advocate, for
respondent No.3.

Rajan Gupta, J. (Oral)

Petitioner claims that he has been regularly possessing a licence for selling the fertilizers since the year 1984. Same expired on 31.03.2016. He could not submit the application within 30 days of expiry thereof as new system had been put in place for the application to be scrutinized through Central Processing Centre. Application submitted by the petitioner was returned by the Processing Centre on the ground that the same was not filed within the prescribed period. Admittedly, petitioner filed appeal before respondent No.1, which was dismissed being not maintainable.

At this stage, learned State counsel submits that the case of the petitioner shall be considered afresh and a speaking order shall be passed within one month.

In view of the above, this petition is hereby disposed of. Petitioner shall, however, be at liberty to make a fresh representation which may be considered by respondent No.2 and a speaking order be passed.

September 14, 2017
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No