

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

CWP No. 8510 of 2019
Date of decision:-05.04.2019

Hans Raj Multi Specialist Hospital and De-Addiction Centre and ors

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. I.P.S. Kohli, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Challenge in the instant petition is to a communication dated 18.03.2019 (Annexure P-8) issued by the Civil Surgeon, Ferozepur and in terms of which the licence held by the petitioner of Substance use disorder Treatment Centre of the petitioner speciality hospital and De-addiction centre has been suspended.

Perusal of the impugned communication further reveals that the decision of suspending the licence is in pursuance to a letter dated 18.03.2019 issued by the Director, Health and Family Welfare Department, State of Punjab.

On the last date of hearing, learned State Counsel was directed to furnish a copy of such letter dated 18.03.2019 of the Director, Health and Family Welfare Department.

During the course of resumed hearing today, the letter in

question has been furnished for perusal of this Court. The same is in vernacular. The letter dated 18.03.2019 apparently culled out the shortcomings/deficiencies noticed in the de-addiction centre of the petitioner, on the basis of findings of a committee pursuant to an inspection conducted on 04.12.2018.

Even though a copy of such letter dated 18.03.2019 issued by the Director, Health and Family Welfare Department is stated to have been sent to the petitioner institute yet Mr. Kohli, learned counsel representing the petitioner, would vehemently contend that the copy was not received.

Be that as it may a copy of such letter has been furnished to counsel in Court today.

At this stage counsel, seeks withdrawal of the instant petition with liberty to raise a challenge to the letter dated 18.03.2019 issued by the Director, Health and Welfare Department, Punjab, as well.

Prayer is allowed.

Writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No