

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRM-M-18943 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision:8.11.2019

Amrik Singh and others

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr.M.K.Sajjan, Advocate,
for the petitioners

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

On 12.9.2019, the following order had been passed:-

“For the 3rd time in succession since 28.5.2019, a request for an adjournment has been made.

By this petition, the petitioners are seeking a direction to take appropriate action against respondent no.6, with learned counsel submitting that as a matter of fact a departmental appeal filed by the said respondent was dismissed yesterday, which order he wishes to place on record.

Adjourned for the last time to 27.9.2019.”

Today, CRM-32585 of 2019 has been filed, seeking to place on record an order passed by the Additional Director, Food Supplies and Consumer Affairs, 'Head Office', dated 2.9.2019, dismissing an appeal filed by respondent no.6 against the order passed by the District Food Supplies Controller, Ferozepur, cancelling the licence granted to the said respondent on account of illegalities committed by him in distribution of wheat under

the Smart Ration Card Scheme.

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioners therefore is that despite the aforesaid orders passed, no action is being taken against respondent no.6 for (allegedly) cheating even those below the poverty line; i.e. he did not distribute the wheat etc. as was to be distributed to them, as per their entitlement.

He has also pointed to Annexure P-4, which is a copy of a report submitted by the Economic Offences Wing, Ferozepur, recommending that action in terms of Section 420 of the IPC is required to be taken 'after getting legal opinion'.

The petition is consequently disposed of with a direction to the SSP, Ferozepur, i.e. respondent no.5, to go into the matter and to take action as is warranted as per law, with a complaint also stated to have been made to him by the residents of Village Mahalam, Tehsil and District Ferozepur, on 13.8.2018 (copy Annexure P-1).

If the the SSP finds that no legal action is warranted, he will pass an order within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, giving reasons thereof.

8.11.2019
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No