

Sr. No. 224

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

CWP No.26079 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.02.2019

Panipat Primary Cooperative Consumer Store Limited

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sunil Kumar Vashisth, DAG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Learned State counsel, at the outset, states that the present writ petition is not maintainable as the work of supplying of PDS items has been withdrawn across board from all the cooperative societies including the petitioner. A policy decision was taken that said supply of PDS items would be done directly by Confed, a Haryana Government Federation and not by any private person/society.

2. Accordingly, after considering all the aspects of the matter, it was decided by the competent authority to withdraw supply of PDS from all the 3 primary cooperative societies working in Panipat District including the petitioner. The same has been re-allotted to Confed. He further points out that the petitioner is not a member of Confed. It, therefore, has no locus standi or legal right

to seek continuation of the supply of PDS items through it, as a matter of right.

3. Be that as it may, without going into the merits of the contentions of the learned State counsel as noted above, suffice to note that the petitioner has been seeking adjournments for quite some time to argue the matter as is reflected from the order sheet and finally, it prayed for an adjournment to file an application to withdraw the writ petition, as noted in the order dated 01.08.2018. Today, when the matter is called out, learned counsel for the petitioner once again seeks time to file application to withdraw the writ petition.

4. No further opportunity is required to be given for withdrawing the writ petition. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the petition with liberty to agitate its grievance, in accordance with law.

5. Present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to agitate its grievances, if any, before the appropriate Forum, in accordance with law.

20.02.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No