

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-22691-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.08.2019

M/s Khanna Seed & Chemical Store

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Petitioner is a firm running under the name and style of M/s Khanna Seed & Chemical Store, Main Market Nangal Township, District Rupnagar. It has been averred that the petitioner firm holds a valid license under the Insecticides Act, 1968.

Grievance set forth in the petition is that since 29.7.2019 the Joint Director of Agriculture, Punjab along with 15/20 other officials of the department are continuously raiding and inspecting records of the petitioner firm and have even seized certain goods which are otherwise perishable in nature.

Counsel asserts that no show cause notice has been served upon the petitioner firm and the action is without any sanction in law.

It is submitted that the petitioner firm has already approached the respondent authorities i.e. the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Punjab as also Director of Agriculture, Punjab in terms of filing a representation but till date no corrective action has been taken.

Counsel representing the petitioner firm submits that he would be satisfied, if, the instant petition were to be disposed of at this stage with directions to the competent authority to look into the matter.

In view of the above and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same with a direction to respondent no.2 to look into the matter against the backdrop of the representation dated 5.8.2019 (Annexure P-6) and to thereafter take necessary remedial steps as deemed fit and warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

27.08.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No