

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-30841-2019

Date of Decision:-24.10.2019.

Gurjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Jashanjot Singh Uppal, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

In essence, the petitioner assails the letter dated 09.09.2019 issued by the Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, second respondent herein, whereby the petitioner was called upon to submit the Resolution of the Gram Panchayat within a time frame, failing which the authority proposed to dismiss his pending appeal.

Mr. Jashanjot Singh Uppal, learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that this onus cannot be cast upon the petitioner as it would not be within his power to pressurize the Panchayat to pass a Resolution one way or the other. Perusal of the record reflects that the second respondent addressed letter dated 23.09.2019 to the District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Sangrur requiring him to send the Resolution passed by the Panchayat concerned in relation to the petitioner's activities as a Ration Depot Licensee. As the second respondent has already

addressed the concerned official in the Department to see that the Resolution is forwarded to him, the petitioner ought not to have been put under pressure to supply a copy of the same. In any event, it is for the petitioner to raise this objection before the second respondent during the course of the hearing of the appeal. Liberty is given to him to do so.

The writ petition is disposed of.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

October 24, 2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.