

111 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Civil Writ Petition No. 14620 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : January 21, 2020

Kulwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

LISA GILL, J.

This writ petition has been filed seeking quashing of order dated 03.05.2018 vide which respondent No. 2 has suspended the petitioner's licence issued to him under The Punjab Public Distribution System (Licensing and Control), Order 2003, for the purpose of sale and storage of essential commodities under the Public Distribution System. Admittedly, as per Clause 17 of the said order dated 22.04.2016 passed by Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs (Food Distribution Branch), the said order is an appealable one.

I do not find any ground whatsoever to interfere in such a situation where the petitioner has an efficacious alternate remedy.

However, the petitioner is at liberty to file an appeal challenging the impugned order dated 03.05.2018. In case, the appeal is filed within two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, the authorities would consider his application for condonation of delay in filing the appeal sympathetically.

Present writ petition is disposed of, accordingly.

January 21, 2020
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No