

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

Sr. No.101

CWP No.12260 of 2021

DATE OF DECISION: July 09, 2021

ABBAS

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Rosi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner was a depot holder under the Public Distribution System. An inspection of the depot was conducted on 28.06.2020 and it was found as follows:

- “1. At the time of inquiry at the place of Depot, no rate board, stock board and sign board had found seen.*
- 2. That on time of inquiry no sign board of distribution vigilance committee members had placed.*
- 3. That at the time of inspection 06 litre mustered oil, 0.32 quintal sugar and 0.89 quintal pulses are found less in quantity. Like that 06.09 quintal wheat/millet has found more than in quantity according to subscribed quantity.”*

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Based upon the aforementioned shortcomings, show cause notice dated 02.07.2020 was issued to him. The petitioner came present and submitted his reply. However, the same was not found satisfactory and by order dated 24.08.2020, the District Food and Supply-cum-Consumers Affairs Controller, Nuh cancelled the licence issued under The Haryana Public Distribution System (Licence and Control) Order 2009. Appeal against the said order has also been dismissed vide order dated 10.02.2021.

It is contended that the order of cancellation was passed on account of bias against the petitioner. In fact, the depot was not inspected on 28.06.2020.

The aforementioned submission is misconceived and incorrect because in the order dated 24.08.2020 it has been recorded that the depot holder had signed the inspecting proforma. Thus, this argument deserves to be rejected outright.

No other argument has been raised.

For the reasons aforementioned, the writ petition has no merit and is dismissed.

July 09, 2021

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No