

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.19870 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Order:12.02.2021

Rampal Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. G.S.Bedi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. A.G.,Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Through this writ petition, the petitioner assails the correctness of the orders dated 06.03.2020 and 16.09.2020, revoking the licence of a Fair Price Shop allotted to him.

On 07.12.2020, the following order was passed:-

“C.M.No.12995-CWP-2020

Application is allowed.

Main Case

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the licence issued to the petitioner permitting him to run a Fair Price Shop has been revoked on the basis of an inquiry conducted by the officer without associating the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl.A.G.Haryana accepts notice.

Reply, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing with an advance copy to learned counsel for the petitioner.

List for argument on 09.02.2021.”

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, on

instructions from Mr. Naresh Kumar, District Food and Supplies Officer,

Panipat, has very fairly stated that while holding the inquiry, the concerned officer did not associate the petitioner and therefore, the respondents wish to withdraw the impugned orders and prays for permission to hold fresh inquiry in accordance with law.

Sh. G.S. Bedi, Advocate, has no objection. However, he submits that the licence of the petitioner continue to be suspended and therefore, the officer may be directed to hold inquiry within a specified time.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of by permitting the respondents to withdraw the impugned orders. The competent officer would complete the inquiry within three months after following the requirements of the law as well as principle of natural justice.

Needless to observe that, it shall be open to the petitioner to take all defences before the authorities below.

February 12, 2021
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No