

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

Sr. No.102

**CWP-13685-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 29.07.2022**

Mittarpal Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. D.S. Pheruman, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was a licensee under the Punjab Targeted Public Distribution System (Licensing & Control) Order, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the Order). Vide order dated 01.06.2022, his license has been cancelled by the District Controller, Food & Civil Supplies & Consumer, Tarn Taran on the ground that resolution submitted alongwith application for issuance of license was a forged document. Thus, the present writ petition has been filed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that order dated 01.06.2022 was passed without issuing any show cause notice to the petitioner and without granting him any opportunity of hearing. Thus, the same is illegal and deserves to be set aside. He also relies upon order dated 08.06.2022 passed in CWP-13354-2022.

A perusal of the Order shows that the impugned order is appealable under Clause 17 (3) thereof. No appeal has been filed and thus, the writ petition is liable to be dismissed on the ground of availability of an efficacious alternate remedy. Reliance upon order dated 08.06.2022 passed

in CWP-13354-2022 will not help the petitioner as the facts of that case cannot be discerned from a copy of the order annexed as Annexure P-3.

The writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to file a statutory appeal.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

29.07.2022
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes/ No