

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

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**CWP-26620-2018 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 10.11.2022.**

Anand Bajaj

..Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present Mr. Arvind Seth, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana,
for respondents No.1, 2, 3 and 5.

Mr. Brijesh, Advocate, and
Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari seeking quashing of order dated 24.10.2017 issued by respondent No.1, communicated vide Endst. No.9/53/2017-5CII dated 25.10.2017 (Annexure P-1), whereby the petitioner has been prohibited for the sale and purchase of meat and meat products despite the petitioner having been granted the license by respondent No.5 – Food and Drugs Administration, Sector 5, Panchkula.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that respondent No.5 has filed its response from where it is evident that the

petitioner was granted license No.10814011000024 for the period 22.05.2014 to 21.05.2019 for sale of Fruits and Vegetables (including mushroom and fungi, roots and tubers, pulses and legumes and alovera) sea weeds and nuts and seeds, Meat and meat products including poultry and the said period of license has already come to an end. The license of the petitioner for the period from 07.09.2019 to 06.09.2024 has been renewed and the clause allowing the sale and purchase of meat and meat products is no more available to the petitioner. He submits that, resultantly, the question involved is only academic and no such right survives at this stage and accordingly, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous at this stage.

November 10, 2022.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No