

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

CWP No. 1210 of 2023 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 27th January, 2023

Sarabjit Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

Director of Health and Family Welfare Punjab and another

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Neha Lakhanpal, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by Dr. Gurmukh Singh, Medical Officer (Psychiatrist)
District Hospital, Mohali and Ms. Gurmeet Kaur, Law Officer o/o
Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This writ petition is filed aggrieved of order dated 11.1.2023 directing the petitioner to close the Rehabilitation Center.

The grievance raised in the petition is that the application for renewal of licence for running the Rehabilitation Center has not been decided and in the meantime direction was issued to close the Center.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Dr. Gurmukh Singh, Medical Officer (Psychiatrist) District Hospital, Mohali and Ms. Gurmeet Kaur, Law Officer o/o Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, present in Court as identified by him submits that during the monthly inspection, it was found that the Rehabilitation Center was not being run as per rules. However, he submits that the report from District Level Committee is awaited and till then no coercive action in pursuance of impugned order shall be taken.

In view of above, no further directions are called for. The petition is

disposed of.

Needless to say that the petitioner if aggrieved of the decision taken by the respondent would be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law.

Since the main case has been decided, pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

27th January, 2023
reema

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>