

CWP No. 24193 of 2018

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 24193 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16th February, 2023

M/s Kuldeep Sharma & Company

Petitioner

Versus

State Agricultural Marketing Board and another

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Rakesh Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioner.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This writ petition in the nature of *Certiorari* is filed seeking quashing of order dated 29.8.2018 refusing to grant licence under Section 10 of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 (for short, 'the Act') (as applicable to Union Territory of Chandigarh).

The facts in brief are that the petitioner filed an application under Section 10 of the Act for grant of licence of *kacha arthiya*. Vide order dated 25.7.2017, petitioner was asked to submit a rent deed for a period of three years. The order was set aside in CWP No. 21333 of 2017 and the respondent was directed to decide the application filed by the petitioner under Section 10 of the Act. The said application was rejected by the impugned order, hence the present petition.

Section 10(4) of the Act is reproduced below:

***10. Applications for licences, fees to be paid and
cancellation or suspension of licences.-***

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