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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(106)

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Date of decision:- 02.05.2024

Sameena

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Satyawan Singh Nain, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide the representation dated 12.04.2024, Annexure P-3, submitted by the petitioner to the official respondents.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was granted a licence under the Haryana Targeted Public Distribution System (Licensing & Control) Order, 2022, for purchase, sale and storage of essential commodities, which was extended from time to time upto 31.03.2024. He submits that before its expiry, petitioner deposited the requisite fee with the authorities on 23.02.2024, Annexure P-2, however, licence was not extended despite the fact that petitioner has submitted a representation, Annexure P-3. Counsel submits that he has received a communication bearing Memo No.FG-1-2023/6477 dated, 29.04.2024, relevant extract of

which is reproduced as under:-

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“In the reference of your legal notice No. 4/2024 Dated 12.04.2024.

It is to inform you that various writ petitions have been filed in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh for quashing the proviso added to clause-6 of the Haryana Public Distribution System (Licensing & Control) Order, 2022 which restricts the renewal of Fair Price Shop Licensing beyond the age of 60 years Interim relief granted by Hon'ble Court on 28.02.2023 was extended on 18.03.2024 and the next date of hearing is 17.07.2024. All the DFSCs have been directed to renew the FPS licenses of all concerned depot holders till 31.07.2024 who have attained the age of 60 years.

It is for your kind information please.

Sd/- 26.04.24

*Deputy Director (PDS)
for Director Food Civil Supplies &
Consumer Affairs Department”*

3. Advance copy of the petition has been served upon the State.
4. State counsel submits that follow up action pursuant to the above reproduced Memo shall be taken in due course.
5. On the basis of the assurance given by the State counsel, writ petition is disposed of.

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

02.05.2024
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No