



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12540-2024

Date of decision:-31.05.2024

Raghvir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : Mr.Deepak Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amrita Garg, AAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. By way of present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has approached this Court, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of impugned order dated 17.01.2023, Annexure P3, passed by respondent No.3 whereby petitioner's licence issued under the Public Distribution System has been suspended.

2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been served with a show-cause notice dated 13.07.2023, Annexure P4 and he submitted his reply dated 19.07.2023, Annexure P5. He asserts that despite a lapse of more than 10 months, no order has been passed.



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3. Pursuant to previous order, State counsel upon instructions from Sh.Anupinder Singh, Assistant Food Supply Officer, Sunam states that the matter is being inquired into and the proceedings could not be concluded due to the declaration of the Code of Conduct.

4. As the proceedings continue to remain pending before respondent – authorities, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to take a final decision on the show-cause notice, Annexure P4, within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of the copy of this order. The competent authority shall consider the response of the petitioner as well as all the material collected during the course of inquiry before passing a reasoned order.

31.05.2024

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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE