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

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**CWP-26922-2017 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 30.09.2024.**

**M/S 24 HOURS PHARMACY, INSIDE PIMS MEDICAL COLLEGE
AND HOSPITAL, JALANDHAR.**

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Hemant Bassi, Advocate, with
Ms. Neelam Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aditya Dewan, Advocate, with
Mr. Arora Vishwas Kumar, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Challenge in the present petition was to the order dated
10.11.2017 (Annexure P-10) passed by respondent No.2 i.e. Zonal
Licensing Authority (Drugs), Jalandhar Zone, whereby the petitioner had
been directed to stop the operation of the pharmacy shop with immediate

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effect in the premises of respondent No.3-PIMS Medical and Education Charitable Society, Jalandhar.

2. It has been pointed out by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the petitioner was earlier operating a Chemist shop under license/lease with the PIMS Medical and Education Charitable Society, Garha Road, Jalandhar, however, on account of change of ownership, the petitioner was directed to vacate the said premises and an intimation in this regard was also sent to the Zonal Licensing Authority (Drugs), Jalandhar Zone. He contends that on the receipt of the aforesaid communication, the Zonal Licensing Authority (Drugs), Jalandhar Zone, cancelled the drug license of the petitioner vide Notice No.Drugs/2017/96 dated 23.02.2017.

3. Aggrieved thereof, the petitioner approached this Court wherein vide order dated 28.11.2017, the operation of the impugned order was stayed.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly concedes that the validity of the said license was up to 04.04.2020 and that the said period has already expired.

5. In view of above, the order dated 28.11.2017 would have no power and has already outlived its utility. The present petition is accordingly disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

September 30, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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