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

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**CWP-28723-2024 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 18.11.2024.**

KAMAL SINGH

.. Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court raising a challenge to the order dated 18.04.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by the District Food and Supplies and Consumer Affairs Controller, Faridabad, whereby the supply to the depot of the petitioner has been stopped.

2 Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that aggrieved with the aforesaid decision dated 18.04.2023 (Annexure P-3), the petitioner had preferred an appeal before the Deputy Commissioner, which is the statutory Appellate Authority under the Scheme, however, no decision has been taken thereupon.

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3 State counsel was directed to seek instructions with respect to the status of the pending appeal.

4 On resumed hearing today, it is informed by the learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, that no such appeal, as is being claimed by the petitioner, has been preferred before the Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad.

5 The aforesaid statement is objected to by the counsel for the petitioner.

6 Be that as it may, without going into the said controversy, the present petition is disposed of, at this stage, with liberty to the petitioner to prefer an appeal, if so advised, against the order dated 18.04.2023 (if not already filed or is not traceable) within a period of one month from today. Let a decision thereupon, by the Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad, be taken expeditiously and preferably within a period of 04 months of the filing of said appeal.

November 18, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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