

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU
(through virtual mode)

OWP No.599/2016
IA Nos.1/2016 & 2/2016

Raj Kumar ...Petitioner(s)

Through:- Mr. Ashok Sharma, Advocate

V/s

State of J&K and others ...Respondent(s)

Through:- Mr. Eishan Dadhichi, GA

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEV KUMAR, JUDGE

ORDER

The petitioner in this petition, inter alia, has prayed for a direction to the respondents to release and regularly supply ration/sugar to the petitioner for village Chak Mathani, Chak Mian and Chak Pati for which he has been issued requisite licence. The grievance of the petitioner, as projected in this petition, is that he was appointed as ration dealer by respondent No.4 for village Chak Mathani, Chak Mian and Chak Pati on 18th July, 1991. It is submitted that ever-since he has been supplying ration to 216 rationees including BPL and APL categories. It is the further grievance of the petitioner that while he was performing his duties honestly and to the best satisfaction of the respondents, on the verbal instructions of the local MLA, an enquiry was instituted against the petitioner by respondent No.5 and as a result whereof, regular supply of the ration/sugar was stopped by respondent No.5. It is with this grievance the petitioner has filed the instant petition.

On this petition coming up for consideration on 25th April, 2016, this Court while issuing notice to the respondents for filing reply to the writ

petition also directed the respondents to file status of the enquiry, if any held against the petitioner.

In response, the respondents have filed the status report and have also placed on record a copy of an order issued by the Deputy Director (F&R), FCS & CA, Jammu vide his No.DFCS& CAJ/Legal-1233/2020/598-601 dated 14.10.2020. A perusal of the aforesaid order clearly reveals that the Committee conducting enquiry against the petitioner has found nothing adverse and, accordingly, respondents have reinstated the license of the petitioner.

In view of the status report filed by the respondents and order dated 14.10.2020 placed on record, the grievance of the petitioner stands redressed and there remains nothing in this petition for adjudication.

This writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of with a direction to the respondents to provide requisite supply of food-grain /sugar to the petitioner in terms of the licence, which was issued in his favour on 18.07.1991 and now reinstated after enquiry vide order dated 14.10.2020.

(Sanjeev Kumar)
Judge

Jammu
31.01.2022
Vinod, PS

Whether the order is speaking: Yes/No
Whether the order is reportable: Yes/No