



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14001-2026

DATE OF DECISION: 11.05.2026

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BHOOP SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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CWP-14313-2026

2026:PHHC:072940-DB



SATBIR SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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CWP-14347-2026

2026:PHHC:072942-DB



OM PARKASH AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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CWP-14597-2026

2026:PHHC:072943-DB



NAND KISHORE AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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CWP-13568-2026

2026:PHHC:072947-DB



SOM PRAKASH AGGARWAL AND ORS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

... Respondents



**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate for the petitioners in
CWP-14001-2026.

Mr. Lokesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners in
CWP-14313-2026.

Mr. Ranjit Saini, Advocate for the petitioners in
CWP-14347-2026.

Ms. Manju Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners in
CWP-14597-2026.

Mr. Ajay Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners in
CWP-13568-2026.

Ms. Anu Pal, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

1. All the petitions, the details of which are mentioned in the heading, involve common point of law and common set of facts, hence, they are being dealt together. For the sake of convenience, the facts are being taken from CWP-14001-2026.

2. In the present bunch of petitions, the challenge is to the amendment done vide notification dated 22.04.2026 to the Haryana Targetted Public Distribution System (Licensing and Control) Order 2022, various objections have been raised that keeping in view the minimum age fixed to be eligible for the distributionship and even for renewal of the said distributionship in case a licence was already granted for said purpose, the petitioners have been made ineligible to run such distributionship and therefore, the said embargo imposed upon petitioners under the Haryana Targetted Public Distribution System (Licence and Control), be treated as void either for the purpose of continuance or for renewal of the same.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Anu Pal, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice on behalf of



respondent-State and submits that the issue has been reconsidered by the Government in the light of the grievances raised by the petitioners and as per the communication dated 11.05.2026 received from the Director General Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Haryana, Chandigarh addressed to all the District Food and Supplies Controller, the conditions imposed vide notification dated 22.04.2026 which are being objected to, which puts an embargo upon continuance of the licence or for renewal of the same, will only be applicable upon the licences which will be issued after said amendment to 2022 order and not to the licences which have already been granted prior to the said date for the continuance of the same or for renewal. The said letter is taken on record and is marked as 'A' and the same be tagged at an appropriate place.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the said statement as no action is to be taken against the petitioners under the amended dated 22.04.2026, no grievance of the petitioners survive and the present petitions may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

6. Ordered accordingly.

7. A photocopy of this order be also placed on the file of connected case.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

11.05.2026
sapna adhikari

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No