



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

**CWP-1646-2025**

Date of Decision : **22.01.2025**

**DALBIR SINGH**

.....Petitioner

***VERSUS***

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present : Ms. Rashika Bansal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

**KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)**

1. Through the instant writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a *mandamus* upon concerned department of respondents, specifically respondent no.4, to make the EPOS machine ( Electronic Point of Sale), operational, which was allotted to the petitioner, who is a fair price shop dealer, having FPS No.104900100011, for the regulation of work under the Public Distribution System.

2. On an advance notice, Learned State counsel, on instructions imparted to him by respondent-Sh.Sandeep Singh, AFSO, Amritsar, who is present in the Court, informs this Court that the EPOS machine is operational and no hindrance has been caused by them.

3. He further assures that in future also no hindrance will be caused, till the petitioner is holding a valid licence for his said business.

4. In view of the above specific stand taken by learned State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance of the petitioner has been redressed and he is not pressing the instant petition, at this stage.

5. **Dismissed as not pressed**, at this stage.

**January 22, 2025**

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**(KULDEEP TIWARI)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No