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

CWP-26065-2026

Date of decision:-18.08.2026

M/s Kamal Aggarwal

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

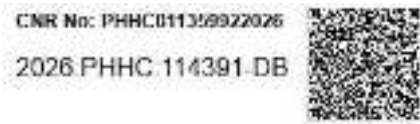
**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA**

Present :- Mr. Gourav Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Puneeta Sethi, Senior Panel Counsel – UOI
for respondents.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was enlisted as Class 'S' contractor till 31.12.2025. He submits that a show-cause notice dated 30.12.2025, Annexure P5 was issued and petitioner submitted a reply dated 02.01.2026, Annexure P6. By final order dated 25.04.2026, Annexure P9, respondents informed the petitioner that they intend to remove petitioner's name from the approved list of contractors. Counsel asserts that petitioner filed a statutory appeal, Annexure P10, on 07.05.2026, but the appeal has neither been heard nor decided till date. It is his prayer that a direction be issued to the appellate authority to decide the appeal and petitioner be permitted to participate in various tenders floated by the respondents.
2. Advance copy of the petition has been served upon official respondents.



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3. Ms. Puneeta Sethi, Senior Panel Counsel – UOI has put in appearance. She does not have any instructions in the matter. She submits that she is not even aware as to whether an appeal, Annexure P10, has been filed by the petitioner.

4. Given the nature of the order proposed to be passed, this Court does not intend to call for a response from the respondents.

5. Petitioner has specifically averred that an appeal, Annexure P10, has been filed. Petition is supported by an affidavit of the petitioner. This Court does not see any reason to doubt the stand taken by the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, without examining this petition on merits, it is directed that appeal Annexures P10, shall be decided by the appellate authority as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two months from the date of communication of a copy of this order.

7. Writ petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

18.08.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No