

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

CWP No. 14865 of 2015

Date of decision: -24.7.2015.

**Surinder Kumar @ Surinder Saini
@ Surinder Kumar Saini and others**

....Petitioners.

vs.

Union of India and ors

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Dr. Rau P.S. Girwar, Advocate for the petitioners.

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AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners in pursuance to the notice inviting tenders for award of Vending Contracts (tea stalls) at various railway stations in Firozpur Division dated 10.1.2013 (Annexure P-3) applied for the same on 25.2.2013 (Annexure P-5). The last date for receipt of the applications was 26.2.2013. Learned counsel for the petitioners further contends that the petitioners fulfill all the requisites mentioned in the said offer. Despite the petitioners after submitting the application contacted the respondents but the result is not coming forthwith. No one as a matter of fact has been allotted the contract.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that a legal notice dated 4.4.2015 (Annexure P-8) was served upon respondent No. 5-Senior Divisional Commercial manager, Northern Railway Firozpur but no response thereto has been received by the petitioners till date.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners at this stage would be satisfied if a direction may be issued to respondent No. 5- Senior Divisional Commercial manager, Northern Railway Firozpur to consider and decide the legal notice dated 4.4.2015 (Annexure P-8) within some specified period.

In the light of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioners, without going into the merits of the case and commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No. 5 Senior Divisional Commercial manager, Northern Railway Firozpur to consider and take decision on the legal notice dated 4.4.2015 (Annexure P-8) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Disposed of with the said directions.

Decision so taken shall be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

24.7.2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE