

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.2355 of 2016
Date of Decision:19.02.2016**

Gurjit Singh

....petitioner

Versus

Food Corporation of India

.....respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.J.VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr.Atul Lakhanpal, Senior Advocate with
Mr.R.S.Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.J.S.Puri, Advocate
for the respondent

S.J.VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (ORAL):

The petitioner is aggrieved by the respondents having invited fresh tenders after having held the bids of all the tenderers to be ineligible.

Firstly, the petitioner's tender was rightly held to be ineligible. One of the mandatory conditions was furnishing a forwarding letter. In the forwarding letter, the bidder had to keep open the offer for acceptance up to and inclusive of about 45 days and extended period of 30 days. The petitioner left this blank. In a similar case titled "*Khem Singh versus Food Corporation of India and others*", CWP No.23472 of 2015, a Division Bench, of which one of us (Acting Chief Justice), was a member, held that the failure to specify the date, rendered the bid non-responsive. We are bound

by this judgment.

The petition is accordingly dismissed.

**(S.J. VAZIFDAR)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

February 19, 2016
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