

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Civil Writ Petition No.2824 of 2016

Date of Decision:05.05.2016

M/s Libra Techno Products

....petitioner

Versus

State Bank of India and others

.....respondents

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

Present: Ms.Alka Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Kapil Kakkar, Advocate
for the respondents

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

The petitioner has challenged the respondents' decision refusing to empanel them as vendors pursuant to a notice dated 03.01.2014 (Annexure P1). Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents on instructions from Mr.K.K.Vasudeva, Deputy Manager, (CPD), State Bank of India, states that the process for empanelment of vendors pursuant to the notice dated 03.01.2014 (Annexure P1) has been withdrawn and cancelled. He further states that in the event of a fresh notice being issued, the petitioner's application shall be considered on merits.

The above statement is accepted. It is further directed that in the event of the petitioner's application being rejected, the respondents shall inform the petitioner the reasons for the same in writing. The decision shall be taken without being influenced by the decisions already taken at the meeting held on 18.02.2014 (Annexure P11) and shall be only after affording the petitioner an opportunity of responding to the same. It is however clarified that the material referred to in the said Minutes may be considered and the petitioner shall be entitled to question the validity and effect thereof.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

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

May 05, 2016

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**