

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.3608 of 2016 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 23.02.2016

Satnam 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. K.K. Goel, Advocate for the petitioner

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

Issue notice of motion returnable forthwith.

2. Service waived qua the sole respondent, as Mr. J.S. Puri, Advocate, accepts notice on its behalf.

3. The petitioner's objection is to the terms and conditions in the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for transportation contract. According to petitioner, the basic rate is wrongly mentioned in the NIT on the basis of 11.30 kilometres, although the actual distance is only 11.10 kilometres.

4. Mr. Puri, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent, states that the respondent has decided to ascertain the correctness of this assertion and that it will proceed further with the bids already received pursuant to the NIT only in the event of it's finding that the basic rate was computed on the basis of the actual measurement of the road. In this regard, the petitioner has filed objections by their letter dated 17.02.2016 (Annexure P/8).

Mr. Puri submits that the same shall also be considered before taking a final decision.

Mr. Puri has made the statements on instructions taken from Mr. Pankaj Pandey, AGM (Contract), FCI.

5. The petition is disposed of by accepting the above statements made on behalf of the respondent.

(S.J. VAZIFDAR)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

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JUDGE