

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.8779 of 2016
Date of Decision:06.05.2016**

The Hi-tech Co-op L & C Society Ltd.

....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....respondents

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

Present: Mr.Swaran Tiwana, Advocate
for the petitioner

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

The petitioner seeks an order directing the respondents to open its tender and to proceed to allot the work to the appropriate party.

This writ petition is similar to CWP No.1132 of 2016 filed by the petitioner. In that petition, we observed that in view of the certain interim orders, it was open to the respondents to proceed with the tender process. We, however, made it expressly clear that the respondents' decision to await further orders in a writ petition challenging the issue of cancellation of the petitioner's licence cannot be said to be unreasonable. We reiterate the same. Accordingly, it is for the respondents to decide whether or not to proceed with the tender process. We do not intend issuing any directions to the respondents compelling them to proceed with the tender process.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

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

May 06, 2016

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**