

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.11163 of 2017.

Date of Decision: May 22, 2017

Avtar Singh & Company

.....Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Agriculture Mandikaran Board and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Ms.Rupinder Kaur Thind, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a licensee to whom permission has been granted to sell raw-fish in the Fish Market at Amritsar. It is averred that old Fish Market has been decided to be shifted and the new Fish Market has been notified. However, instead of allotting shops in the new Fish Market to the old licensees in accordance with the provisions of Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board (Sale and Transfer of Plots), Rules 1999, the Board decided to sell the plots by way of open auction. The petitioner also participated in the auction held on 30.08.2016 and being the highest bidder, has been allotted one shop-site. The petitioner now seeks a direction that instead of allotting the said shop at the auctioned price, the authorities be directed to convert the allotment at the concessional rate and on preferential basis as per the 1999 Rules.

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and gone through the records.

Keeping in view the fact that such a claim has already been raised by the petitioner before the authorities vide representation dated

03.04.2017 (P-7), the instant writ petition is disposed of without expressing any views on merits, with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the above-mentioned claim of the petitioner by way of a reasoned order within a period of two months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

May 22, 2017
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[HARI PAL VERMA]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No