

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-19651-2014 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-19.12.2018.

Friends Enterprises

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Shergill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)

1.) Present writ petition has been filed impugning the show cause notice dated 24.05.2013 (Annexure P-5) whereby the petitioner who is on the nominated list of book suppliers to Punjab School Education Board was asked to give a reply within 7 days with regard to certain omissions and commissions amounting to inclusion of the vulgar content in the books meant to be supplied for primary as well as upper primary schools.

2.) Learned State counsel appearing for the respondents states that reply Annexure P-6 was filed by the petitioner pursuant to the said show cause notice and, thereafter, no action has been taken against the petitioner till date.

3.) Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is

neither a publisher nor the content provider of the books which are to be

supplied by the petitioner and, therefore, the said show cause notice could not have been issued to the petitioner. Be that as it may. In view of the stand taken by learned State counsel that no further action has been taken till date after filing of the reply to the said show cause notice, the present writ petition is disposed of as infructuous and also being pre-mature.

4.) Disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

December 19, 2018.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.