

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP-21873-2018 (O&M)  
Date of decision:- 25.09.2018

M/s DR Goods Carrier  
Versus  
Food Corporation of India  
...Petitioner  
...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present:- Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Puri, Advocate,  
for the respondent.

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**KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (ORAL)**

Challenge in this petition is made to an order dated 25.07.2018 blacklisting the petitioner-firm for a period of five years mainly on the ground that the same is too harsh a punishment for failure to deposit the security amount within the time allowed.

The other reliefs claimed in the petition with respect to forfeiture of the earnest money and the cancellation of the contract are no longer in dispute and the petition survives only in respect of the order passed blacklisting the petitioner.

2. Mr. J.S. Puri, learned counsel appearing for the respondent, states that they will revisit the issue of blacklisting the petitioner and pass fresh orders in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from today.

3. In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned counsel for the respondent, we dispose of the writ petition.

4. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the fresh orders are passed by the respondent-authorities.

5. With the aforesaid observations and directions, the writ petition stands finally disposed of.

(KRISHNA MURARI)  
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)  
JUDGE

25.09.2018  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |