

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-5015-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 01.03.2018

Er. Pankaj Arora Builders and Govt. Contractor
...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others
...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.J. VAZIFDAR, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present:- Mr. P.S. Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
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S.J. VAZIFDAR, C.J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has challenged the respondents' decision to abandon the tender process to invite fresh bids. The petitioner also seeks an order directing the respondents to award the contract in its favour.

2. The respondents by an office order directed the cancellation of the tender process on the ground that the Executive Engineer had committed serious violations in respect of the tender process. It was also decided to invite the fresh bids.
3. A bidder is not entitled as a matter of right to be awarded a contract merely because his bid is the lowest. Admittedly, a contract was not entered into between the parties.
4. The petitioner is not prejudiced in any manner for it can participate in the fresh tender process.
5. The petition is accordingly dismissed.

(S.J. VAZIFDAR)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

01.03.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No