

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

**CWP No.37273 of 2018  
Date of decision: 21.12.2018**

Rajinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. N.P.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.  
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**KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (Oral)**

This petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed challenging the order dated 31.07.2018 delisting the petitioner-firm on account of lodging of First Information Report by the CBI under Section 120B read with Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 477A of IPC along with Section 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, in connection with the contracts awarded by the National Fertilizers Limited, Naya Nangal, Punjab, during the period 2013 to 2017, in favour of the petitioner-firm. A show cause notice was issued to which a reply is alleged to have been submitted, though the same has not been brought on record by the petitioner. The respondent-authorities finding the reply to be unsatisfactory passed the impugned order delisting the petitioner-firm with immediate effect till the case is conclusively decided.

In view of the admitted fact that an FIR of serious offences has been lodged against the petitioner-firm by the CBI and the matter is under investigation and the explanation submitted by the petitioner-firm was not

found satisfactory by the authorities and, hence, the impugned order has been passed. Thus, we do not find any good reason to interfere with the impugned order. The writ petition is devoid of merit and accordingly stands dismissed.

( **Krishna Murari** )  
**Chief Justice**

( **Arun Palli** )  
**Judge**

**21.12.2018**  
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| Whether speaking / reasoned: | YES |
| Whether Reportable:          | NO  |