

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

**CWP No. 15770 of 2019
Date of decision: 31.05.2019**

**M/s J.M.D Traders, through its sole proprietor Diwan Chand Bansal
... Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Munish Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Online bids were invited by the Government of Punjab, PWD (B&R) Branch, pursuant to a notice inviting tender for installation of iron grill on Ramsara Link Road up to Narang Chowk. The petitioner submitted its tender, but pursuant to a communication (Annexure P-11), its technical bid was found to be non-responsive, as it lacked the bid capacity, in terms of clause 4.4 and 4.4C(a) of the tender notice.

On being pointedly asked, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the tender has not yet been finalised with any of the parties and the process is still in operation. Further, on receipt of the communication (Annexure P-11), the petitioner had moved the authorities, vide a representation dated 14.5.2019 (Annexure P-13), and asserted that it fulfilled all the tender conditions. He submits that the said representation is pending consideration with the authorities to date.

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If that be so, we rather deem it expedient to dispose of this petition, at this stage, only with a direction to the respondents that if, indeed, any such representation is pending, the same shall be dealt with, within a period of three weeks from the receipt of a certified copy of this order and appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed thereupon. Needless to assert that a comprehensive order shall be passed, assigning reasons in support thereof.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

May 31, 2019

AK Sharma

Whether speaking / reasoned:

YES

Whether Reportable:

NO