

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

CWP-21313-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 27.08.2019

Vijay Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Jastej Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibbar Sharma, Senior DAG, Punjab

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KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India challenging the proceedings/order dated 27.04.2019, whereby the technical bid offered by the petitioner for labour cartage work of food-grains for the year 2019-2020 pertaining to cluster/centre Machhiwara, District Ludhiana has been held to be non-responsive and rejected.

2. From the pleadings, we find that aggrieved by the said order, the petitioner had filed an appeal before the Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab under clause 17 of the Punjab Labour and Cartage Policy 2019-2020.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Jaswinder Singh, DFSO, Department of Food and Supply, Samrala, Punjab also informs that the petitioner was personally heard by the appellate authority on 01.07.2019, but till date, the judgement/order has not been pronounced.

4. We find it very strange that the period of contract is only for one year still the order on the appeal has been kept pending for almost two months after completion of arguments.

5. In these circumstances, we dispose of the writ petition commanding respondent No. 2 to decide the appeal of the petitioner within a period of one week from today.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

27.08.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No