

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

**CWP-24878-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:09.09.2019**

M/s Vishkarma Bharat Gas & others

... Petitioners

Versus

Bharat Petroleum Corp. Ltd. & another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

As per pleadings on record, petitioner (partnership firm) was awarded LPG Distributorship on 10.11.2017 at Village Dabuda Khurd, Tehsil Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar by the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited.

The instant writ petition is directed against a show cause notice dated 22.07.2019 (Annexure P-11) contemplating cancellation of the distributorship on the basis/reasons stated in the show cause notice itself.

Counsel does not dispute that a response to the show cause notice dated 01.08.2019 (Annexure P-12) has already been submitted.

Under such circumstances, this Court would not be inclined to intervene in the matter as no final decision against the petitioner has been taken as of date.

At this stage, counsel raises a submission that there is an apprehension that an order detrimental to the interest of the petitioner would be passed and which would entail shifting of the customers to another Distributorship Agency with immediate effect.

Accordingly, counsel confines the scope of the instant writ petition only as regards being furnished sufficient time to take legal recourse in the eventuality of the distributorship being cancelled pursuant to the show cause notice having been issued.

Prayer made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

The instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in the eventuality of an adverse order being passed against the petitioner pursuant to the show cause notice dated 22.07.2019 (Annexure P-11), the same would not be put into operation for a period of 7 days from the date of passing of such order.

It is, however, clarified that this Court has not examined the case of the petitioner on merits.

Disposed of.

09.09.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |