

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-4402-2018

Date of decision : 31.10.2019

The Gag Cooperative L/C Society Ltd. and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHARMA*
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Roshan Lal Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Guron, Advocate
for respondents no. 2 & 3.

Mr. Sanjay Tangri, Advocate
for respondent no. 4.

RAJIV SHARMA, J.

The Municipal Council, Nangal, had invited E-tender notice vide Annexure P-5 on 21.12.2017. The last date of receipt of tender was 13.01.2018. The technical bids were to be opened on 15.01.2018 and the date of opening of financial bids was 16.01.2018. The petitioners had participated in the E-tender process. However, the tenders were rejected on account of non-registration under the provisions of the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

We have gone through the tender document. The maximum period prescribed for undertaking the work was 12 months. This period is over. In view of this, the present petition has become infructuous.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed being infructuous. Whether the conditions imposed were valid or not would be seen in appropriate case.

Since the main writ petition has been dismissed, there is no need to pass order in the application for impleadment of respondents no.5 to 16 in this petition. All the pending applications are disposed of accordingly.

(RAJIV SHARMA)
JUDGE

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

October 31, 2019.
Davinder Kumar

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