

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

C.W.P. No.8819 of 2020

Date of Decision: 29th June, 2020

M/s Ferozepur Enterprises

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY
HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present: Ms.Rupinder Kaur Thind Advocate,for the petitioner.

DAYA CHAUDHARY (ORAL)

Case has been taken up through video conferencing
in view of COVID-19 Pandemic.

Petitioner-Firm through one of its partner has
approached this Court by way of filing the present petition under
Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ
in the nature of certiorari for quashing of impugned auction
notice dated 16.06.2020 (Annexure P-4) issued by the
Department of Fishery, Punjab.

An alternative prayer has also been made for issuance
of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to
postpone the proceedings of auction and grant of extension of
time for carrying on fishing activities due to lockdown.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Pankaj Gupta, Addl.AG, Punjab, accepts notice on

behalf of the respondents. An advance copy of this petition was supplied to learned counsel for the respondents.

Learned State counsel has brought to the notice of this Court that one of the partners of the petitioner-Firm has participated in the auction proceedings which has taken place on 26.06.2020 and remained successful being the highest bidder, therefore, the present petition is not maintainable.

Heard arguments of learned counsel for the parties as well as perused the documents available on the file.

Admittedly, the auction has already taken place on 26.06.2020 and the highest bidder who was one of the partners of the petitioner-firm has been allotted the assignment on deposit of requisite fee. Accordingly, we do not find any justification to interfere in the matter and the present petition being devoid of any merit is dismissed.

(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

29.06.2020.
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No