

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 8836 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 30.06.2020

Kundan Lal

.....Petitioner

Versus

Food Corporation of India and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- Mr. Jastej Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. K.K.Gupta, Advocate for the respondent-FCI.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

With the consent of learned counsel for both the parties, the matter is being taken up and heard via video conferencing (Webex App software).

This petition has been filed by the petitioner being aggrieved by the award of the contract for handling and transportation to respondent No.3 vide letter dated 24.04.2020 by the respondent-Food Corporation of India on the allegations that respondent No.3 did not fulfill the essential and necessary qualifications prescribed in the tender enquiry relating to the filing of EPF papers and tendering a consolidated rate in the contract.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has given a legal notice dated 09.06.2020 (Annexure P-9) to the respondent-authorities but no decision thereon has been taken by the authorities nor has any response been given to the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-Food Corporation of India submits that on a previous complaint filed by the petitioner, the matter had been examined by the authorities. He, however, submits that the authorities would also take a decision and submit a response to the legal notice issued by the petitioner on 09.06.2020 (Annexure P-9).

In view of the aforesaid statement of the learned counsel appearing for the Food Corporation of India, without entering into the merits of the case, the petition filed by the petitioner is disposed of directing the respondents to consider and take a decision on the legal notice Annexure P-9 issued by the petitioner expeditiously as far as possible within two weeks in accordance with law and thereafter communicate the same to the petitioner.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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