

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

CWP No.12169 of 2020

Date of Decision: 19.08.2020

Premjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

Case has been taken up through Video Conferencing in view of Covid-19 pandemic.

Petitioner-Premjit Singh has filed the present petition for quashing of impugned Order dated 31.07.2020 (Annexure P-2), whereby, his technical bid for Transport Contract of Garhshankar-I and Hoshiarpur has been rejected on the ground that no proof was enclosed with the bid to show that the partner of the firm, which was claimed to be the vehicle provider, was duly authorized to sign the requisite undertaking.

During the course of the arguments, learned State counsel has brought to the notice of this Court that the present petition is not maintainable as the appeal filed by the petitioner is still pending for 25.08.2020 and hence, the petitioner cannot file this petition in these

circumstances. However, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the factum of filing an appeal has been mentioned in the petition and an alternative prayer has also been made for issuance of directions to the Appellate Authority to decide the pending appeal within some stipulated period.

By considering the limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner, we do not deem it appropriate to decide this writ petition on merits. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Appellate Authority to make all efforts to decide the pending appeal on the date fixed i.e 25.08.2020 and in case, the same is not decided on that day for any unavoidable circumstances, the same be decided within a period of two weeks thereafter.

Disposed of accordingly.

(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No