

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

**CWP 12631/2020
Date of decision: 25.08.2020**

M/s Sukhmander Singh and another

.....Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jaswant Singh
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sant Parkash**

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

Jaswant Singh, J.

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court]

Petitioner, a partnership firm being eligible, pursuant to the Labour and Cartage Policy for the year 2020-21 dated 5.3.2020 (P/1) issued by Department of Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, submitted its bid for current labour and cartage contractor for P.E.G. Godown within Centre Bathinda, for the year 2020-21. The said bid was rejected vide impugned order dated 17.8.2020 (P/10) as petitioner firm did not upload resolution for participating in the tender. It is alleged that the tender was submitted by both the partners of the firm. Aggrieved by rejection of its technical bid, petitioner firm preferred an appeal pursuant to Clause 16 of the Labour and Cartage Policy (P-1), which is stated to be pending. Prayer in the instant petition is inter alia to direct the respondents to decide the appeal preferred by the petitioner firm

within a time frame as the procurement season is to commence next month.

Notice of motion.

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

In the facts and circumstances, as also with the consent of learned counsel for the parties, we dispose of the writ petition by directing respondent concerned that the appeal filed by the petitioner firm shall be disposed of in accordance with law, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, after notice and opportunity of hearing to all the stakeholders, by passing a speaking order.

(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

25.08.2020.
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(Sant Parkash)
Judge

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No