

CWP No.12806 of 2020
Date of decision: 03.09.2020

Madan Lal ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jaswant Singh
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Kumar Verma**

Present: Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibbar Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 4.

Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

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Jaswant Singh, J. (Oral)

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

The petitioner is engaged in the business of providing transportation and purchase/supply of all types of food grains and hence was a bidder to the labour and cartage tender notice dated 24.06.2020 (Annexure P-3).

By filing the present writ petition, the grievance is that the technical bids of the petitioner for labour and cartage, namely, Bassi Pathana, Pirjain and Bhamarsi Clusters have been rejected without disclosing any reason.

Upon notice, reply on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 has been filed, wherein, the reasons for rejection of bids have been indicated, i.e. the turnover uploaded was less than 2 crores as also the copies of the self attested Aadhar cards were not furnished along with the tender(s).

Counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the reasons stated in the rejection of the technical bids, the substantial plea raised in the petition have been redressed and the petitioner has already filed an appeal(s) in terms of Clause 16 of the Punjab Food Grains Labour and Cartage Policy 2020-2021 before the Appellate Authority and now he only prays for direction to the said Appellate Authority to decide the appeal(s) already filed, within a particular time frame.

The prayer is reasonable and also not objected to by the counsel for the respondents and hence accepted.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of as having become infructuous, with a direction to the Appellate Authority to decide the pending appeal(s) in respect of the aforesaid issues, within a period of two weeks from today by passing a speaking order.

[JASWANT SINGH]
JUDGE

[ASHOK KUMAR VERMA]
JUDGE

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