

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

CWP-14145-2020

Decided On: 18th September, 2020

Nav Prayas

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: JUSTICE S.MURALIDHAR
JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present: Ms. Anjali Khosla, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

Dr. S. Muralidhar, J.

1. This petition questions the cancellation of tender process inviting bids for providing mess services at meritorious school in Ludhiana. It further seeks a mandamus to the Respondents to award the Petitioner the said work.
2. It is seen from the reply filed by Respondent No. 2 that in view of the Covid-19 situation the entire tender process has been cancelled by issuing a public notice dated 15th July, 2020 (annexed as Annexure P-5 to the petition). It is also stated in the reply of the Respondents that the earnest money deposited by the Petitioner has been returned.
2. The Court is unable to find any ground to interfere with the cancellation of the tender for the reasons stated or to direct the Respondents to award the work to the Petitioner when the tender process itself has been cancelled.
3. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed.

**(S. MURALIDHAR)
JUDGE**

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

18th September, 2020

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**Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:**

**No
No**