

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 14505 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 16.09.2020

Balwinder Rai

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab 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.
Ms. Lavanya Paul, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab,
for the respondents.

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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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the instant case the petitioner had approached this Court on account of the fact that the appeal filed by the petitioner against the rejection of his technical bid was not being heard by the respondent-authorities. He further submits that he has been informed by the respondent-authorities that the appeal is being taken up today for hearing by the authorities.

Learned Assistant Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State of Punjab submits that the petitioner's appeal shall be taken up and decided by the respondent-authorities expeditiously. She, however, submits on instructions that on account of precarious covid-19 situation, the authorities may be granted two weeks' time to decide the aforesaid appeal.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondent-authorities to consider and decide the appeal filed by the petitioner within a period of two weeks. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and therefore, the authorities would be at liberty to examine the matter keeping all facts and facets into consideration and thereafter accept or reject the same in accordance with law.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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