

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

CWP-15795-2020
Date of decision: 30.09.2020

Messers Balaji Builders

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA,
CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr. R.S. Rai, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Anurag Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mrs. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (Oral)

With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the matter is being taken up and heard via video conferencing.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner being aggrieved by an order dated 17.09.2020 by which the petitioner has been debarred for a period of one year and its enlistment certificate for civil works has been treated to be cancelled. It is submitted that the petitioner has filed a representation before the competent authority on 21.09.2020 (Annexure P-11), which is now pending before the authority.

Notice of motion.

Learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State of Punjab, on accepting notice, submits that the representation submitted by the petitioner shall be considered and a

decision thereon shall be taken expeditiously, preferably within a week or before finalizing the tender that was issued on 17.06.2020.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, which is taken on record as an undertaking, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated 17.06.2020 (Annexure P-11) submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, before finalizing the tender that was issued on 17.06.2020.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and, therefore, respondents 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

30.09.2020
Rajan

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES
NO