

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-1010-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 14.01.2020

Sajjan Singh

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Haryana & ors.

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Shailendra Jain, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sidharath Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. A.G. Haryana.
Mr. Abhay Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Amar Vivek, Advocate for respondent no. 3.
Mr. Balkar Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Anshul Mangla, Advocate for the respondents no. 4 to 6.

RAJAN GUPTA J. (ORAL)

With the consent of learned counsel, main case is taken up for hearing today itself.

During the course of hearing, Mr. Jain, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner shall be satisfied if a direction be given to respondent no. 1 to look into the entire matter in view of certain reports that companies i.e. respondents no. 4 & 5 have dubious background. According to him, while awarding the mining contract all these aspects need to be considered by the concerned authority.

Learned State counsel, on the other hand, submits that contract was awarded after conducting an open auction in which respondents no. 4 & 5 were successful. He, however, submits that State has no objection to consider the matter in light of contentions made by the petitioner and the materials on record.

In view of above, present petition is disposed off with the direction that State of Haryana may look into the matter and pass a speaking order at the earliest but not later than three months from today.

Till then interim order dated 16.02.2018 passed by this court would continue to operate.

As the main petition has been disposed off, no order needs to be passed in the accompanying application(s).

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

January 14, 2020
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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No