

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 16891 of 2020

Date of decision:- 13.10.2020

R.K.Agro Poly Industries

.....Petitioner

Versus

Food Corporation of India and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Naveen Garg, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. K.K.Gupta, Advocate, for the respondent-FCI.

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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.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner being aggrieved by the notices dated 09.09.2020 and 25.09.2020 issued to him in respect of the action sought to be taken by the respondent-Food Corporation of India.

It is submitted that the petitioner has already filed a reply dated 22.09.2020 to the impugned letter dated 09.09.2020 which is pending before the respondent-authorities.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-FCI on advance copy submits that the petition is pre-mature as the authorities have not taken a final decision in the matter as yet. He submits that the reply filed by the petitioner shall be taken into consideration by the authorities concerned and thereafter a decision in the matter shall be taken by passing a reasoned order and communicating the same to the petitioner.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned counsel for the respondent-Food Corporation of India and looking to the fact that no decision in the matter has been taken by the respondent-FCI and the petition is against a show cause notice, the petition filed by the petitioner is disposed of taking the statement of learned counsel appearing for the respondent-FCI on record. The respondent-FCI shall take steps as stated by him before this Court.

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

13.10.2020

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