

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

CWP No.19370 of 2020

Date of decision: 16.11.2020

M/s Poonam Transport

...Petitioner

Vs.

The Haryana State Federation of Consumer's Co-operative Whole Sale
Stores Ltd. and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that vide information dated 04.08.2020 (Annexure P-6) received from the Haryana State Federation of Consumer's Co-operative Wholesale Store Ltd. (Confed) under the Right to Information Act, 2005, petitioner has got information with respect to the partnership deed of respondent No.3. He further contends that as per partnership deeds (Annexures P-1 to P-4), one of the partners namely Mr. Ranbir Singh initially stood retired w.e.f. 2014 and thereafter, from 11.04.2016. Further, as per Annexure P-3, date of retirement of Mr. Ranbir Singh is given as 16.07.2018. Learned counsel further contends that as per document 'Form-A' (Annexure P-4) issued by the Registrar of Firms, retirement of Ranbir Singh is shown w.e.f. the year 2020. He further contends that the dissolution deeds of these partners are not clear, as to from which date, Ranbir Singh is ceased to be a partner of the firm(s). Respondent No.3 is taking the contract by showing Ranbir Singh as a partner despite the fact that different dates of his retirement have

been given vide Annexures P-1 to P-5. In this regard, a detailed representation dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P-8) has been given to the Managing Director, HAFED, Panchkula, for conducting a fair enquiry with respect to the registration of company i.e. M/s Dev Transport Company, Panipat and its partners.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of by giving direction to respondent No.1 (through Managing Director), to look into the representation dated 07.07.2020 (Annexure P-8) and pass a speaking order thereon in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

16.11.2020
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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