

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: February 20, 2020

1) CWP-36875-2019 (O&M)

M/s Gora Lal Builders Engineers Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

2) CWP-3951-2020

M/s AS Enterprises ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Chetan Mittal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Kunal Mulwani, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CWP-36875-2019)

Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner (in CWP-3951-2020)
for respondent No.6 (in CWP-36875-2019)

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Deepak Manchanda, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Ravi Shanker Jha, Chief Justice (Oral)

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Dismissed as not pressed.

Main petition

The dispute in both the aforesaid petitions relates to the tender proceedings initiated by the Municipal Corporation, Ambala and subsequently, the Municipal Council, Ambala Sadar, for

the purposes of awarding the contract for construction of Bank Square Building at Ambala Cantt.

It is informed that pursuant to the directions issued by the Chief Minister, Haryana, on 17.09.2019, the initial tender proceedings initiated by the authorities were directed to be cancelled and an inquiry into the matter was required to be conducted. It is also informed that after withdrawal of the initial tender proceedings, subsequently two fresh tenders for the same work were issued, which have also been withdrawn.

Learned Additional Advocate General, appearing for the State of Haryana, submits that pursuant to the orders and directions of the Chief Minister, Haryana, an inquiry into the matter has been initiated and it is pending with the Government.

In view of the aforesaid factual position, which is not disputed by the parties and without entering into the merits of the case, both the aforesaid petitions are disposed of with direction to the Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana to complete the inquiry and take a decision thereon by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of four weeks, in accordance with law and after giving an opportunity to the petitioner as also respondent no.6 in CWP-36875-2019 to produce the necessary materials, evidence and information before the said authority.

(Ravi Shanker Jha)
Chief Justice

February 20, 2020
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(Arun Palli)
Judge

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