

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

CWP-7043-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 25.03.2021

Manpreet Singh

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Jastej Singh Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court)

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

The only prayer made by the petitioner in the present petition is for a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the first appeal dated 27.11.2020 (Annexure P-5) filed by him against the rejection of his technical bid for transportation of food-grains for the year 2020-2021 pertaining to cluster Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab submits that the appeal dated 27.11.2020 (Annexure P-5) shall be decided by the authorities concerned, provided the petitioner cooperates, preferably before the second season which is set to commence on 15.04.2021.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned State counsel, we do not find any reason to entertain the present petition which is disposed of. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and, therefore, the 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 preferably before 15.04.2021.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

25.03.2021

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