

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

CWP-14325-2020

Date of decision : 16.02.2021

AMRINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

BHARAT PETROLEUM CORP. LTD AND ANR

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Ms. Vanita Sapra Kataria, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate for the respondents.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

The petitioner filed the instant petition assailing the order dated 24.10.2019 (Annexure P-8) rejecting the petitioner's claim for allotment of a retail outlet (petrol pump dealership) on the ground that OBC certificate is after the date of the application.

Notice of motion was issued in the instant petition.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate appears for the respondents/Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and submits that certain developments have taken place after filing of the petition. In this regard a statement is made that vide communication dated 12.02.2021 issued by the Territory Manager Jalandhar, Jalandhar Retail territory, the disqualification of the petitioner from the selection procedure has since been revoked in light of the certain revised guidelines and a fresh set of

documents have been asked for.

Counsel for the Corporation concedes that in light of such subsequent developments, the impugned order of rejection dated 24.10.2019 (Annexure P-8) would not survive.

In view of the above, nothing remains for adjudication in the instant petition and the same is disposed of as infructuous.

February 16, 2021

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)

JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable :YES/NO