

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 8156 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 23.08.2021

Rajiv Kumar Contractor

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Rajeev Anand, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.
Ms. Anu Chatrath, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Nishant Maini, Advocate, for respondent No.6.
(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, CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition praying for quashing the order dated 05.03.2021 whereby the petitioner's bid has been rejected and that of respondent No.7 has been accepted. The petitioner submits that respondent No.7 has been given total exemption from depositing the earnest money inspite of the fact that respondent No. 7 is not entitled to such concession. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has approached the respondents by filing objections/legal notice on 09.03.2021 but the respondent-authorities have not taken any decision on the same.

Learned senior counsel appearing for respondent No.6 submits that work has already been allotted to respondent No.7 who has commenced the same. She, however, fairly submits that the objections/legal notice on 09.03.2021 of the petitioner in regard to the exemption granted to respondent no.7 shall be considered and a decision thereon will be taken by the authorities by passing a reasoned order.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned senior counsel for respondent No.6 and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of. Respondent No.6 as stated shall take a decision on the objections/legal notice on 09.03.2021 of the petitioner expeditiously and communicate the same to the petitioner.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

23.08.2021

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