

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 9599 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 10.05.2021

M/s Ashok Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

Food Corporation of India and others

...Respondents

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

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

Mr. Sunish Bindlish, Advocate, for respondent-FCI.

(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)

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, it is observed that the petitioner has already moved the authorities with a representation dated 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-5), though beyond the period prescribed in terms of Clause 18 (C) of the tender documents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that infact the petitioner intends to raise certain additional issues as regards his grievances before the respondents and therefore, he be permitted to submit an additional representation so that the authorities could conclusively examine and deal with his claim.

As to this, learned counsel for the respondent-Corporation, though submits that the technical bid submitted by the petitioner was rightly rejected and even the contract has already been assigned to respondent No.2 on 05.05.2021, however, if the petitioner still moves the authorities with additional representation within two days, the same shall be considered and decided within a period of one week thereafter.

In view of the aforesaid and taking the statement of the learned counsel for the respondent on record, the petition stands disposed of.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and therefore, the respondent-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.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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