

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

CWP-11214-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 16.07.2021

M/s Bhardwaj and Company

...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. Kanwaljit Singh, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibbar Sharma, Sr. DAG, 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 petitioner has filed this petition praying for quashing of the notification dated 19.01.2021 (Annexure P-13) issued by the respondent-authorities under Section 4(1) of the Punjab Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains Act, 1964.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that although several factual issues have been raised by the petitioner in the petition, but it does not wish to press any of those except the issue regarding non-consideration of its objections to the notification dated 19.01.2021 (Annexure P-13).

Ms. Monica Chhibbar Sharma, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from Ms. Kamalpreet Brar, Director, Cultural Affairs, Archeology and Archives Museum, Punjab, submits that the objections and grievances of the petitioner shall be considered/examined and a decision in this regard shall be taken by the authorities in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned State counsel regarding consideration of the objections of the petitioner in accordance with the procedure prescribed by law, 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.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

16.07.2021

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