

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.11456 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 01.07.2021

Ogesh Kataria

.....Petitioner

Versus

Shri Mata Sheetla Devi Shrine Board and another

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Gurinder Pal Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

(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)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner being aggrieved by the letter dated 21.06.2021 (Annexure P-10) by which the petitioner has been directed to make the payment of 2nd and 3rd installments pursuant to the terms of the contract entered into between the parties failing which the contract shall be terminated.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that on account of Covid-19 pandemic situation, the petitioner has sought further time to deposit the 2nd and 3rd installments. He has specifically stated that he does not deny his liability of making the payment of the due installments but only sought time to do so. He further submits that the petitioner has already filed a representation before the respondent-authorities on 24.06.2021 in this regard which is still pending and has not been considered as yet.

Learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State of Haryana submits that the respondent-authorities shall consider and take a decision on the aforesaid representation of the petitioner before taking a final decision in the matter and communicate the decision to the petitioner.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition filed by the petitioner is disposed of directing the respondent-authorities to consider and take a decision on the aforesaid representation of the petitioner before taking any final decision pursuant to the impugned letter dated 21.06.2021 and communicate the decision to the petitioner.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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Whetherspeaking/reasoned	YesNo
Whetherreportable	YesNo