

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA ATCHANDIGARH

CWP-15031-2021 (O&M).

Date of Decision: August 09, 2021

M/S BHAMBA OIL CARRIERS AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD. AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate
for the respondents.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioners are aggrieved of the clause regarding formation of dealers consortium in the expression of interest/offer letter for engagement of tank lorries for uplifting of delivered MS/HSD requirement in the State of Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners, who are registered partnership/proprietorship firms, dealing in the transportation business, are presently engaged in work with the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (in short 'the BPCL') for lifting of MS/HSD requirement and delivering the same to different petrol pumps in the State of

Punjab and other States under the tender, duly awarded in their favour by the BPCL. Learned counsel further submits that representation dated 16.07.2021 (Annexure P2) in this regard has been submitted for withdrawal of the clause in question.

At this stage, Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate, learned counsel for the BPCL, to whom an advance copy of the writ petition has been supplied, submits that copy of the representation dated 16.07.2021 (Annexure P2) has been received on 27.07.2021 itself and same shall be decided expeditiously and definitely within two weeks.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, no further order is called for at this stage. Needless to say, respondents shall decide petitioners' representation dated 16.07.2021 (Annexure P2) within three weeks and in case of a decision adverse to the petitioners, same be by way of a speaking order. It is clarified that there is no expression of opinion on the merits of the matter.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

09.08.2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No