

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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CWP No. 15578 of 2021
Date of decision: 25.08.2021

M/s Sandeep Transport Co.

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...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. Deepak Balyan, Addl. 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)

Learned Additional Advocate General, appearing for the State of Haryana, submits that the tender process in respect of which this petition has been filed, alleging that bid submitted by the petitioner was wrongly rejected, has been scrapped by the authorities, and nothing survives for adjudication in the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, *per contra*, submits that the respondent authorities are repeatedly issuing tender notices and then cancelling/withdrawing the same, for the petitioner had been the only successful tenderer. Therefore, it is submitted that action of the respondent authorities is malafide, for it has been undertaken only to benefit the unqualified/disqualified tenderers and to prevent the petitioner from obtaining the tender rightfully.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in view of the statement made by learned State counsel that the tender process has been withdrawn, the petition is disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous. However, all the issues raised by the petitioner are kept alive to be taken up, as and when cause of action arises.

The petitioner shall be at liberty to participate in the fresh tender process.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

25.08.2021
AK Sharma

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