

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

**CWP-21299-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:14.10.2021**

Surinder Kumar Bansal & another

... Petitioners

Versus

Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran & others

... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI.**

Present:- Mr. S.P. Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioners seek issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of advertisement/notice at Annexure P-9, whereby an e-auction is slated to be held today itself i.e. on 14.10.2021 in respect of Plot No.371, Sector-21, Panchkula.

Precise grievance portrayed in the petition is that the petitioners had earlier participated in an auction process for the same very plot and had submitted an e-bid for Rs.2,99,55,000/- on 28.08.2021 against a base price that had been indicated by the respondent/authorities of Rs.2,99,25,000/-. Counsel asserts that the petitioners had been declared as the highest bidder.

It has been argued that without even having taken a decision as regards the acceptance or rejection of the bid, the impugned auction notice has been issued, whereby, the respondent/HSVP is putting the same very

plot to re-auction and by reducing the base price to Rs.2,97,11,400/-. It is contended that such auction on the face of it, is arbitrary and would be against public interest.

Since an advance copy of the writ petition had already been served upon the respondent/HSVP, Mr. Samrath Sagar, learned additional Advocate General, Haryana has joined proceedings.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from Mr. Rohit Kohli, Accounts Officer, HSVP, Panchkula informs us that a decision has already been taken whereby the plot in question i.e. Plot No.371, Sector-21, Panchkula has been withdrawn from the auction that was slated for today. He further submits that the matter with regard to acceptance or rejection of the bid of the petitioner of Rs.2,99,55,000/- is pending before the competent authority and a final decision in regard thereto would be taken within a period of four weeks from today and would be duly conveyed to the petitioners.

In the light of such categorical stand taken on behalf of the State, nothing survives for adjudication in the matter at this stage.

Writ petition is disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(VIVEK PURI)
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| i) Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) Whether reportable? | Yes/No |