

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

CM-1437-CWP-2021 in/and
CWP-21297-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 29.01.2021

Gurbir Singh Dhami

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. D.S. Patwalia, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.M. Gupta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. S.P. Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India, with
Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
for respondents No.4 and 5.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the
proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

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With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the
application is allowed and the main case is taken up today for hearing.

CWP-21297-2020 (O&M)

Learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner, after
arguing at length, submits that the petitioner may be permitted to approach
the respondent authorities today itself by filing an application for

considering his case under the non-sponsored category on merits. He prays for the aforesaid relief on the submission and contention that the order revoking the sponsorship certificate was issued and received by the petitioner after the cut-off date and therefore, he is compelled to make the aforesaid prayer before this court.

Learned counsel appearing for PGI submits that in case the petitioner approaches the respondent authorities today itself, his case shall be considered in accordance with law and decision thereon will be taken by the authorities as early as possible, preferably by Monday i.e. 01.02.2021.

In view of the aforesaid, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or making any observation in respect of the entitlement of the petitioner, the petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to approach the respondent authorities today itself and giving liberty to the respondent authorities to consider the representation of the petitioner and take a decision thereon in accordance with law, as early as possible, preferably by Monday i.e. 01.02.2021.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

January 29, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No