

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

CWP No. 21221 of 2020

Date of Decision: 21.01.2021

Manjinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Food Corporation of India and others

..... Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jaswant Singh
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sant Parkash**

Present: Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate for the Petitioner.
 Mr. K. K. Gupta, Advocate, for respondent nos. 1 and 3.

Jaswant Singh, J.(oral)

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court.]

Respondent -Food Corporation of India initiated tender inquiry dated 10.11.2020 (**Annexures P-1 and P-2**) for appointing Handling and Transport Contractor for Rajpura and Ahmedgarh for a period of two years. The terms and condition/ general information, etc. was incorporated in the Model Tender Form (MTF) (**Annexure P-3**). In response, the petitioner as well as respondent no. 2 submitted their respective technical bid along with requisite documents.

Grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition is that technical bid of respondent no. 2 - Angrej Singh has wrongly been held to be qualified despite his being ineligible as per terms and conditions set out for appointment as Handling and Transport Contractor for Ahmedgarh.

Pursuant to issuance of notice of motion qua HTC Ahmedgarh, short reply on behalf of respondent nos. 1 and 3 has been received online. It is stated therein that although the petitioner has qualified the technical bid for HTC, Ahmedgarh, however, during the pendency of the writ petition, due to the new connectivity provided via-Patti Road to Railhead, Ahmedgarh, the requirement of appointing of HTC, Ahmedgarh linked with Railhead Kila Raipur as per Tender Inquiry dated 10.11.2020 (**Annexure P-2**) would not be required as the existing Contractor at HTC, Ahmedgarh would cover the entire operation through the same contract which is already being executed by one Sethi Ram. It is further stated that in the given situation the competent authority has scrapped the Tender Inquiry dated 10.11.2020 (**Annexure P-2**).

In view of the reply filed on behalf of respondent nos. 1 and 3, it is not disputed that the present writ petition has become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

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Joshi/vs

(Sant Parkash)
Judge

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No