

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

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**CWP-15635-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 16.05.2022**

M/s Selvel Media Services Pvt. Ltd.

.....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. Chetan Mittal, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Kunal Mulwani, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avneet Avasthi, Asst. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Attariwala, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Mayank Dev Singh, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

Mrs. Munisha Gandhi, Senior Advocate, with
Ms. Salina Chalana, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

Mr. Akshay Bhan, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Santosh Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.5.

Mr. Aditya Grover, Advocate,
for respondent No.6.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

The petitioner-M/s Selvel Media Services Pvt. Ltd., has
assailed the order dated 29.5.2019 (P-13), vide which, it was declared to
be non-responsive, and which led to rejection of its technical bid.

Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of respondents
No.2 and 3-Municipal Corporation, SAS Nagar, Mohali, submits that
vide E-auction notice dated 12.02.2019, a contract for allotment of sites

for advertisement was sought to be assigned for a period of seven years. But, owing to an interim order dated 30.05.2019, passed by this Court, the tender process was stayed, and a period of over three years has gone by. Therefore, in the given circumstances, and upon instructions from Shri Paramvir Singh, Law Officer of the respondent-Corporation, he submits that the authorities have decided to scrap the subject tender, and as of now, no formal decision has been taken to issue any fresh tender.

In the wake of the statement of learned senior counsel for respondents No.2 and 3, the petition is disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous. For, this Court has not examined the dispute on merits, all the questions and issues raised by the parties in the present *lis* are kept open to be examined in appropriate proceedings, if any such occasion arises. Further, we may also clarify, for the authorities have chosen to scrap the tender process itself, we have not examined the validity/correctness of the impugned order (*ibid*) either.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

May 16, 2022
Ndj/ Ak Sharma

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