

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

CWP-15286-2020

Ravi Kumar Soi

.....Petitioner

## Versus

Cantonment Board, Ferozepur and others

## ....Respondents

CWP-15373-2020

Ravi Kumar Soi

.....Petitioner

## Versus

## Cantonment Board, Ferozepur and others

## ....Respondents

CWP-17776-2020 ( O&amp;M )

Ravi Kumar Soi

.....Petitioner

## Versus

## Cantonment Board, Ferozepur and others

## ....Respondents

CWP-21804-2020

Ravi Kumar Soi

.....Petitioner

## Versus

## Cantonment Board, Ferozepur and others

## ....Respondents

**Date of decision : 28.04.2022**

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

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Natasha Munjal, Advocate,  
for respondents No.1 and 2.

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**RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE** ( Oral )

These petitions have been filed by the petitioner aggrieved by the fact that the respondent – authorities have terminated the contract and blacklisted the petitioner.

On the previous date, we had asked the respondents to seek instructions as to on what basis the authorities concerned could even decline to refer the dispute between the parties to the Arbitrator, despite

there being an arbitration clause in the agreement dated 29.02.2020 (Annexure P-2).

Mr. Satish Kumar, Sub Divisional Engineer, Cantonment Board, Ferozepur, appearing before this Court, fairly states that the order declining to refer the dispute to the Arbitrator was passed under a mistaken belief and, thus, cannot be defended. He submits that the application filed by the petitioner shall be forwarded immediately to the Arbitrator. He further submits that in case, the petitioner files an application for taking up other issues and any additional prayer, which is arbitral, the same would also be forwarded to Arbitrator for resolution of the dispute.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by the Sub Divisional Engineer, Cantonment Board, Ferozepur, appearing in person, these petitions stand disposed of in terms thereof. The petitioner shall be at liberty to move any appropriate application as regards his grievance before the Arbitrator, as permissible under law.

( RAVI SHANKER JHA )  
CHIEF JUSTICE

( ARUN PALLI )  
JUDGE

April 28, 2022  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |