

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Date of decision:- 21.10.2022

1. Civil Writ Petition No. 24431 of 2022

Gaanesh Kartikey Construction Pvt. Ltd.

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

2. Civil Writ Petition No. 24459 of 2022

Associated Engineers

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. V.M.Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

Both these petitions have been filed by the petitioners being aggrieved by the order dated 17.10.2022 (Annexure P-6) by which the petitioners' bank guarantee(s) furnished by them pursuant to the tender notice dated 30.07.2022 have been forfeited without assigning any reason or finalizing the tender proceedings as alleged by the petitioners.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that against the forfeiture of their bank guarantee(s) without assigning any reason or finalizing the tender proceedings by the respondent-Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, the petitioners may be permitted to file a detailed consolidated

representation before the respondent-Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and he may be directed to consider and decide the same expeditiously.

Learned Additional Advocate General for the respondent-State of Punjab is directed to accept notice on behalf of respondent-Municipal Corporation, Amritsar i.e. respondents No.1 to 3. He submits that if the petitioners do so, their consolidated representations would be considered and decided expeditiously in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid, both the petitions filed by the petitioners are disposed of directing the respondent-Commissioner, Municipal Corporation to consider the decide the consolidated representation to be filed by the petitioners expeditiously in accordance with law by passing a reasoned order and thereafter communicate the same to the petitioners.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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Whetherspeaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whetherreportable	Yes/No