

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CM 17268-2022 in/and

Civil Writ Petition No. 24798 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.11.2022

Shree Luxmi Narayan Foods and another

.....Petitioners

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 : None for the petitioners.

Dr. Anjuman Bhaskar, Joint Director, Food Procurement, Punjab
on behalf of respondent No.1-State of Punjab.

Smt. Parampal Kaur Sidhu, Additional Managing Director,
PUNGRAIN-respondent No.2.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

Members of the bar are abstaining from work on account of strike.

Dr. Anjuman Bhaskar, Joint Director, Food Procurement, Punjab
appearing on behalf of respondent No.1-State of Punjab submits that the matter
has been re-examined and the petitioners as well as respondent No.3 have been
found eligible and therefore, nothing further survives for adjudication in the
petition. She further submits that the petitioners have informed the respondent-
authorities that they would be withdrawing the writ petition before this Court.
However, as on date, no such application for withdrawal of the petition has
been filed. She further submits that the matter relates to distribution of fortified
rice Kernels (FRK) and is therefore, urgent and in case stay is continued, the
supply of fortified rice all over the State would be seriously affected and
jeopardized and therefore, the stay be vacated.

Smt. Parampal Kaur Sidhu, Additional Managing Director, PUNGRAIN, has filed an affidavit in this regard which is taken on record.

From a perusal of the order dated 29.10.2022 passed by this Court, it is evident that this Court had ordered to the respondent-authorities to reconsider the case of the petitioners and while doing so it was also directed that no further orders to the rest of the successful bidders shall be issued. However, in terms of the aforesaid interim order, the authorities having re-examined the matter have now declared the petitioners as well as respondent No.3 technically qualified.

In such circumstances, taking the statement of the officers present in Court as well as the affidavit filed and in terms thereof, the petition filed by the petitioners stands disposed of permitting the authorities to proceed further in the tender matter and grant liberty to the petitioners to approach this Court again in case any cause of action further survives or arises.

Since the main petition has been disposed of, no orders are required to be passed in Civil Miscellaneous Application No. 17268-2022.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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