

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 30025 of 2022(O&M)
Date of Decision:23.12.2022

M.K.Roadlines

.....Petitioner

Versus

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and another

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE

Present: Mr.Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl.AG., Haryana
for the respondents.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Petitioner has filed this writ petition being aggrieved of inaction on the part of the respondents inasmuch as final decision, it is stated, is not being taken on the show cause notice dated 22.11.2022, Annexure P-2, issued to the petitioner despite reply being duly filed by the petitioner within seven (07) days of receipt of notice.

Show cause notice dated 22.11.2022, Annexure P-2 was issued to the petitioner by the respondent-Corporation with regard to non compliance of various statutory Rules and Regulations including provisions of Motor Vehicles Act/Motor Vehicles Rules/ Carriage by Road Act in force under Bulk Petroleum Road Transport Agreement dated 01.01.2018. It is stated that mismatch was found in the insurance documents of four 12 KL

Tank Trucks and fitness document of 20 KL Tank Truck. Reply to the show cause notice was filed by the petitioner on 05.12.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is suffering huge loss due to final decision not being taken by the respondent-authorities.

Mr. Raman Sharma, learned counsel for the respondents, to whom an advance copy of the writ petition has been supplied, submits that final decision shall be taken by the respondents expeditiously and definitely within three weeks.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, especially the assurance as put forth on behalf of the respondents, no further orders are called for except to direct that the competent authority shall take a final decision *qua* show cause notice dated 22.11.2022, Annexure P-2, after affording proper opportunity of hearing to all concerned in accordance with law preferably within the stipulated period expressed before us and definitely within four (04) weeks from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

It is clarified that there is no expression of opinion on the merits of the matter.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

December 23, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.