

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CM-21754-CWP-2023 in/and
CWP-12248-2023(O&M)
Date of decision: 22.12.2023

RPS Infrastructure Limited
... Petitioner
Versus
State of Haryana and others
... Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Sunil Chadha, Senior Advocate, with
Ms. Taanvi Dhull, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. AG, Haryana, and
Mr. Karan Jindal, Asstt. AG, Haryana, and
Ms. Kushaldeep Kaur, Advocate.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

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With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the date fixed
in the main petition is preponed from 06.02.2024 to today, and the same is
taken on board. Accordingly, the application is allowed.

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Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that in the wake
of the subsequent developments that have come into being during the
pendency of the petition, as also One-Time Settlement Scheme, dated
12.05.2023, floated by the respondent-State, he be permitted to withdraw the
petition, at this stage, to enable the petitioner to explore such other remedies as
shall be admissible in law, as also the benefits under One-Time Settlement

Scheme. However, he submits that the petitioner be granted liberty to file a fresh petition if the occasion so arises, particularly when this petition is not being decided on merits.

Upon being pointedly asked, the prayer made by learned Senior counsel for the petitioner is not opposed.

The petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty prayed for.

Accordingly, learned counsel for the parties submit that a draft of Rs. 2,32,14,120/-, drawn in favour of the Director General Town and Country Planning, Haryana, was furnished by the petitioner, to prove its bonafides. And, vide order dated September 14, 2023, it was required to be kept in safe custody with the Registrar General of this Court, the same be returned to the petitioner.

Thus, the Registrar General is requested to hand over the draft No.338281, dated 12.09.2023, for Rs.2,32,14,120/-, to the learned counsel for the petitioner, under due acknowledgment.

(Arun Palli)
Judge

(Vikram Aggarwal)
Judge

22.12.2023
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Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES/NO
YES/NO