

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

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CWP-15302-2014 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 02.08.2023

Sanjay Puri

..... Petitioner

Versus

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr.Arshdeep, Advocate for
Ms.Sunder Kumari, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

Mr.S.P.S.Khaira, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of letters dated 02.07.2014 (Annexure P-6) and 25.07.2014 (Annexure P-19) whereby candidature of the petitioner for LPG distributorship has been cancelled.

2. Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate for respondent No.1 submits that the petitioner was supposed to have balance of Rs.4 lakhs in any form as specified in the advertisement. The petitioner in the original application disclosed a sum of Rs.4 lakhs in the account of himself and his wife, however, on verification it was found that petitioner before last date fixed for filing application had already withdrawn a sum of Rs.2 lakhs.

Resultantly, balance amount lying in the account of petitioner on the last

date of filing of application was less than Rs.4 lakhs. Thus, application was rejected. The subsequent applications are improvement of original applications. As per policy of the Corporation, subsequent declaration cannot be considered. The Corporation in 2015 had allotted distributorship to respondent No.2, thus, it would not be appropriate to revoke distributorship of respondent No.2 at this belated stage.

3. Mr.Arshdeep, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has no instruction so the present petition may be disposed of.

4. Without expression any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition stands disposed of.

02.08.2023
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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No