

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

CWP-13892-2023

Date of decision : 05.07.2023

M/s Guru Kirpa Enterprises

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Naresh Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate,
for the respondents.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner being aggrieved by the fact that the petitioner firm, which is 'A' Class registered firm for performing electrical works, has been held to be disqualified only on the ground that the petitioner is not a co-operative society and the work has been allotted to respondent No.3, which is a co-operative society that does not possess 'A' Class registration for performance of electrical works.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents – authorities had issued a tender inviting notice for providing and installing 200 KVA DG Set CPCB-II, for which the petitioner had applied, but the respondent – authorities on the basis of the aforesaid reasons disqualified the petitioner and allotted the tender to respondent No.3. It is submitted that the petitioner has submitted legal

notice/representation dated 15.12.2021 (P-11) to the authorities, which is pending consideration and no decision has been taken thereon. It is further submitted that as on date, the work has not commenced. Learned counsel submits that work cannot be done through a co-operative society, which is not registered as `A` Class for electrical works as per the Central Electricity Authority (Measures Relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the authorities would consider and take a decision on the legal notice/representation (ibid) submitted by the petitioner, as far as possible within a period of two weeks, in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the petition stands disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

July 05, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No