

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-16653-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 03.08.2023

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Puneet Bali, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. Sahil Narang, Advocate,
Mr. Vipul Joshi, Advocate,
Mr. Ayushman Kacker, Advocate,
Mr. Priyanshu Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Baldev Raj Mahajan, Advocate General, Haryana,
with Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. S.K. Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel,
for respondent No. 2 – UOI.

Mr. Rajneesh Malhotra, Advocate,
Mr. Mehar Khaneja, Advocate,
for respondent No. 3.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner assailing the award of contract for crop insurance in respect of cluster II of certain Districts in the State of Haryana under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY).

Though several issues regarding change of terms of the bid document were raised, learned Advocate General, Haryana, on seeking instructions, submits that the State has decided to go in for re-negotiation in the entire matter and while doing so would take into consideration all the objections raised by the petitioner including confining re-negotiations or negotiations with L-1 bidders and other issues raised by the petitioner and would also take into consideration the objections, if any, of the other bidders and the instructions and directions issued by the Government of India (GoI) from time to time. He points out that, at this stage, the premium collected from the farmers is being retained and would be disbursed to the successful bidders only after 15.08.2023 and, therefore, no prejudice would be caused to the

petitioner. He further submits that the exercise of re-negotiations and re-decision would be taken by the authorities immediately in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned Advocate General, Haryana, the writ petition stands disposed of in terms thereof.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

03.08.2023
Amodh Sharma

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