

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

CWP-29660-2022

Date of decision: 19.01.2023

M/s Maan Builders Private Limited

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Chetan Mittal, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Kunal Mulwani, Advocate,
Mr. Udit Garg, Advocate,
Mr. Vikas Thakur, Advocate,
Mr. Ritvik Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarthak Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Himanshu Malik, Central Government Counsel,
for respondents No.6 and 7.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner praying for quashing the orders dated 21.09.2022 (P-20); 20.09.2022 (P-26), passed by the Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab, Public Works Department (B&M); and 09.11.2022 (P-40), passed by the Chief Engineer, Punjab Roads and Bridges Development Board.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from Nilkanth S. Avhad, Principal Secretary, Department of PWD (B&R), submits that the authority concerned, after re-visiting the entire

issue, considering the representation/contentions of the petitioner, inquiry report and all other relevant documents, would issue a fresh show cause notice to the petitioner and take decision afresh in the matter, after affording it due opportunity of hearing. He further submits that the aforesaid exercise would be undertaken by the authority concerned, as early as possible.

In response, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that as soon as the petitioner receives the show cause notice, it would file reply and cooperate in the proceedings by appearing before the authorities, as and when called.

In view of the aforesaid statements made by learned counsel for the parties, the petition is disposed of, in terms thereof. However, in the light of the conceded position and the submissions made before this Court, the impugned orders dated 21.09.2022 (P-20), 20.09.2022 (P-26) and 09.11.2022 (P-40) shall be treated as *non est*.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

January 19, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No