

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

CWP-26865-2023

Date of decision : 30.11.2023

M/s Pardeep Kumar & Sons

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking stay of the impugned order dated 23.02.2023 (Annexure P-12), issued on 27.03.2023 and dispatched on 31.03.2023, passed by respondent No.7, whereby the petitioner has been debarred from participating in the bidding process for all catering contracts over Zonal Railways including IRCTC for a period of five years.

2. The petitioner has made representations dated 16.07.2023 (Annexure P-13) and 04.08.2023 (Annexure P-14) before respondent No.6, but no decision has been taken thereon till date.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Somesh Gupta, learned Panel Counsel, Union of India, who is present in the Court, has accepted notice on behalf of the official respondents.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is being disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the representations dated 16.07.2023 (Annexure P-13) and 04.08.2023 (Annexure P-14) within a period of six weeks.

6. In the meanwhile, as an interim measure, it is ordered that the petitioner can apply for the tender as per the E-Tenders, annexed with the petition as Annexures P-15 to P-25, subject to decision of the aforesaid representations.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

November 30, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No