



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4739-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.05.2024

Hemant Sharma

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate for the petitioner
(through V.C.).

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondent-department to refund the amount deposited by the petitioner to participate in online bid of vehicle No.PB-02DD-0007, wherein he was not allowed to participate by the respondent.
2. After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner had served a legal notice dated 01.08.2022 (Annexure P-4) but the respondents have neither refunded the amount due to the petitioner nor have they taken any action upon the said legal notice.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.3-The Regional Transport Officer (RTO), Amritsar, is directed to decide the legal notice dated 01.08.2022 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner.



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4. Learned State counsel has no objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.3-The Regional Transport Officer (RTO), Amritsar, to take note of the legal notice dated 01.08.2022 (Annexure P-4) served by the petitioner and the same shall be decided expeditiously preferably within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, after granting an effective opportunity of hearing to the respective parties, in accordance with law.
6. Needless to mention that upon considering the case of the petitioner, if any amount is found due and payable to the petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in favour of the petitioner within a further period of 01 month.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

20.05.2024
Mangal Singh

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