

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-4762-2024

Date of decision: 29.02.2024

Balram and another

....Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have prayed for the following substantive relief:-

“Civil Writ Petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of Certiorari for setting aside the tender notice for hire of vehicles as per requirements (P-4) only upto the extent of Clause C of the said notice as well as Clause 10 of Schedule-1 of the same, as the same are highly illegal and arbitrary and violative of Article 14 of Constitution of India, therefore, the same deserve to be set aside.

It is further prayed for issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent-authorities to permit all the citizens including the petitioners to apply against the tender notice for hiring of vehicles as per requirements (P-4) without causing any discrimination among them and allotment of the tender work as per the previous procedure, which

was followed in previous year by way of open tender, in the present case, in the interest of justice.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that vide representation dated 17.02.2024 (P-5), even the Gram Panchayats Mohanbadi (Jhajjar), Lilodh (Rewari), Khanpur Khurd and Gorla (Jhajjar), had moved the authorities raising similar concerns/grievances. But to no avail. Having argued the matter at some length, he submits that he be permitted to withdraw the petition to enable the petitioners to also move the respondent authorities for redressal of their grievance by filing a comprehensive representation, in the first instance.

As prayed for, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No