



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

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CWP-19966-2023

Date of decision: 05.09.2024

M/S NAVEEN BHARAT FURNISHING PVT. LTD.Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRespondents

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

Present: - Mr. Jagjot Singh Lalli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, Asstt. A.G. Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for directing the respondents to remove the vehicle of the petitioner bearing Registration No. PB-08-0058 from the category of black list as the petitioner was ready and willing to comply with all the formalities with the respondent-department afresh.

2. Reply by way of affidavit of Amanpreet Singh, PCS, Regional Transport Officer, Jalandhar has been filed on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3. It has been averred in Para 2 of the said reply that the black listing of



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the vehicle of the petitioner has been removed on 23.08.2024. The relevant extract of the said reply reads thus:-

“That as per FORM 24 (MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTER) downloaded online the record of the vehicle of the petitioner i.e. Range Rover bearing Registration No.PB- 08-0058 pertains to the office of the Regional Transport Officer, Ferozepur and as such the said authority i.e. Sh. Karanbir Singh, Regional Transport Officer, Ferozepur has removed the vehicle in question from blacklist by on dated 23-08-2024. A copy of Form 24 and screen shot downloaded online is annexed here to as annexure R-1 (Colly). Hence the present civil writ petition of the petitioner is not maintainable and the same is liable to be dismissed.”

3. It is also averred that the said black listing was inadvertently recorded by treating the vehicle as BS-IV category but on perusal of the record it is evident that the same is a BS-VI category vehicle. Hence, the principle prayer made by the petitioner has since then been rendered infructuous.

4. It is informed that certain taxes/statutory dues are recoverable by the Regional Transport Officer, Ferozepur. The petitioner shall appear before the office of the RTO, Ferozepur within a period of 02 weeks of a receipt of certified copy of this order whereupon the recovery, if any, from the petitioner shall be conveyed by the office of the RTO, Ferozepur to the petitioner.

5. Counsel for the petitioner undertakes that on communication of such short fall/recovery, if any, he shall deposit the same within a period of one week thereafter.



6. The present petition is accordingly disposed of in terms as aforesaid.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 05, 2024
Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No