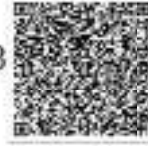


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-23462-2024

Date of Decision: 16.09.2024

M/s Astute Media Pvt. Ltd.

..... Petitioner

Versus

The Municipal Corporation, Gurugram through Commissioner

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Neeraj Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Samarth Sagar, Advocate
for the respondent.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to set aside the condition subjecting the permission dated 25.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) for the Outdoor Media Display (O.M.D.) No.8677, to deposit an amount of Rs.1,62,66,938/-.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that the petitioner has served legal notice dated 20.08.2024 (Annexure P-13) upon the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram, against the letter dated 25.07.2024 (Annexure P-2); however, the same has not been adverted to by the concerned authority, till date. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 20.08.2024 (Annexure P-13).

3. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate appears for Mr. Samarth Sagar, Advocate, on behalf of the respondent and opposes issuance of notice of motion. He further submits that the respondent (Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram)/competent authority shall take decision either way, on the pending legal notice dated 20.08.2024 (Annexure P-13) within a period of four weeks from today.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner, keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respondent, submits that he does not intend to press the instant writ petition any further, at this stage.

5. Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent (Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram)/competent authority to consider and decide legal notice dated 20.08.2024 (Annexure P-13) by way of passing a speaking order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties, within a period of four weeks from today.

6. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

16.09.2024*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)****JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No