

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.25259 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision :30.09.2024

Ashni Kumar

Versus

.....Petitioner

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Brijesh, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

Upon evaluation of the technical bid, submitted by the petitioner, he was declared non-compliant/non-responsive for the work of labour and cartage of food-grains for the Cluster Machhiwara-1, District Ludhiana, by the District Allotment Committee. Concededly, the appeal filed by the petitioner in terms of clause 17 of the Labour and Cartage Policy-2024, is pending before the Ist Appellate Authority along with an application for interim relief. Therefore, the limited grievance of the petitioner has is: the matter being time sensitive ought to have been taken cognizance of by the Appellate Authority particularly, as the contract relates to the labour and cartage of food-grains that is scheduled to commence w.e.f. 01.10.2024. It is submitted that the date notified by the Appellate Authority to consider the appeal as also the application for stay is 09.10.2024. But he submits that considering the nature of work and the fact that with each passing day the rights/interest of the petitioner are being severely impaired, the Appellate Authority be directed to take up and decide the matter at the earliest.

Served with the advance copy of the petition, Mr. Brijesh, AAG, Punjab, is present in Court for the respondents and on instructions from Mr. Parteek Bhanot, Inspector, submits that the date fixed in the appeal as also in the interim application would be preponed and the same shall be heard on 04.10.2024.

Accordingly, the petition is disposed of in the above terms.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

30.09.2024
Manoj Bhutani