



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-25491-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 01.10.2024

The Gouran Gate Co-Operative Society Limited
... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others
... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr. Brijesh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

With reference to our order dated September 12, 2024, passed in CWP-23080-2024 (P-14), learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the necessary application invoking Clause 25, for amicable resolution of the dispute, has since been moved on September 17, 2024 (P-15). And the same is pending consideration. He submits, the only reason which impelled the petitioner to once again approach this Court is: the respondent-authorities have issued a fresh tender for the same work. However, he asserts that as per the undertaking given by the respondents before this Court on September 12, 2024, upon an application being moved in terms of Clause 25 (*ibid*) by the petitioner, the authorities would pass the necessary orders thereon **within** four weeks. Accordingly, he submits that nothing prohibits the authorities to initiate the process under the Dispute Resolution Clause right away and explore the possibility of amicable settlement at the earliest.

To this, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, present in Court on advance copy, submits that as pursuant to the application submitted by the petitioner on September 17, 2024, the Competent Authority is already in *seisin* of the matter, every possible endeavour shall be made to consider its concerns/grievances. And the necessary orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed on or before October 10, 2024.



That being so, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let the petition be disposed of in terms of the statement made by learned State counsel.

In the wake of the position sketched out above, as also the statements of learned counsel for the parties, the petition is accordingly disposed of. This Court is sanguine that the authorities shall look into the matter in the right earnest. And the appropriate orders, assigning reasons in support thereof, shall be passed within the time indicated by the learned State counsel.

(Arun Palli)
Judge

(Vikram Aggarwal)
Judge

01.10.2024
Rajan

Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES/NO
YES/NO