

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-25513-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.03.2024

Yashi Consulting Services Private Limited

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Amrinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana,
Mr. Karan Jindal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana,
Ms. Kushaldeep Kaur, Advocate.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

In essence, the petitioner is aggrieved by a show cause notice dated 31.10.2023 (P-1), issued by Director Urban Local Bodies, Haryana, vide which, it is sought to be blacklisted/debarred, for a period of 10 years.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, in reference to the order dated 09.11.2023, passed by this Court, submits that a reply to the said show cause notice has since been submitted by the petitioner. However, owing to interim order dated 30.11.2023, the final order thereon has not been passed by the authorities.

As opposed to this, learned State counsel submits that since the petitioner has already invoked the Arbitration Clause, and Arbitral Tribunal has also been constituted to adjudicate upon the dispute that is being raked up by the petitioner, it is free to claim any relief, which it is entitled to, including the interim relief under Section 17 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. Be that as it may, he submits that as regards the petition at hand, before any order, pursuant to the show cause notice (*ibid*), is passed by the competent authority, the petitioner would be

afforded due opportunity of hearing. And a formal communication as regards date, time and venue would be shared with it well in advance.

That being so, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition be disposed of, in terms of the statement made by him. However, it is urged that the authorities be directed to do the needful within a specified time.

In response, learned counsel for the respondents submits that appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed within a period of three weeks from today.

The petition is accordingly disposed of, in terms of the statements made by learned counsel for the parties.

This Court is sanguine that the authorities shall look into the matter in the right earnest. And the appropriate orders shall be passed within the time indicated by the learned counsel for the respondents.

Needless to assert that this order shall not constitute any expression of opinion on the merits of the case of either party, for, as indicated above, the competent authority shall examine the concerns/grievances of the petitioners, strictly in accordance with law.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

07.03.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No