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

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CWP-34679-2024
Date of Decision: 19.12.2024

ROHAN ANTIL

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: None for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to refund the security amount deposited by the petitioner for bidding for fancy number Haryana amounting to Rs.30,000/- only alongwith interest.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner today.

However, from the perusal of the petition, it is evident that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has got served a legal-cum-contempt notice dated 07.11.2024 (Annexure P-10) but the respondents have neither returned the amount in question to the petitioner nor have they taken any action upon the said legal-cum-contempt notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

This Court, however, deems it appropriate at this stage to dispose of the case by directing respondent No.2-Transport Commissioner, Transport Department Haryana, Sector 17, Chandigarh/Competent Authority to consider

and decide the legal-cum-contempt notice dated 07.11.2024 (Annexure P-10) served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner, without awaiting for a reply.

Learned State Counsel does not have any objection to the above arrangement.

Accordingly, in view of the above and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of directing respondent No.2/Competent Authority to consider and decide the legal-cum-contempt notice dated 07.11.2024 (Annexure P-10) by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of two months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said legal-cum-contempt notice, if any amount is found due and payable to the petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in favour of the petitioner within a further period of one month failing which respondent shall be liable to return the amount along with interest @ 6% per annum from the date of its deposit till actual release.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

DECEMBER 19, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No