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

**CWP-12637-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.04.2026**

Amit Traders

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. Puneet Jindal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Rahul Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Yatin Bunker, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate and
Mr. Jatin Bangarh, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 & 3.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Jindal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Vijayveer Singh, Advocate,
for respondents No.4 & 5.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India with
Mr. Ashish Chaudhary, Advocate,
for Department of GST Division-III (**through VC**)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, *inter alia*, challenge is to the impugned order dated 03.07.2020 (Annexure P-19), passed by respondent No.2-Chairman, Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board, Mohali, by which the petitioner has been blacklisted from supplying the goods to the department for a period of two years.



2. Learned Senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that as the blacklisting was only for a period of two years, which has already elapsed, liberty be given to the petitioner to approach respondents No.2 & 3 with regard to certain payment/security which has been withheld so that, the same can be released to the petitioner, keeping in view the terms & conditions of the contract between the parties.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.2 & 3 submits that in case, any such representation is received, appropriate order on the same will be passed, in accordance with law, within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of any such representation and in case, any amount is found due towards the petitioner, the same will be released, otherwise, due reasons will be mentioned for rejecting the claim, which reasons will be conveyed to the petitioner.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. Civil miscellaneous application pending, if any, also stands disposed of.

6. Disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No