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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADIN'A PRADESH AT GWALIOR DEFORE

HONBLE SHRLJUSTICE ROBIT ARYA

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE MILIND RAMESH PHADKE ON THE 22<sup>th</sup> OF MARCH, 2022

WRIT PETITION No. 25038 of 2021

Between:-

RAYIKANT BANSAI, S/O LATE SHRI GIRDHAR GOPAL BANSAI, AGE 67 YEARS OCCUPATION CONTRACTOR R/O MAHADJI PARK, LASHKAR, GWALIOR.

....PETITIONER

(SHRT S.S. BANSAL, LEARNED COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER)

AND

- L. STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, VALLABH BHAWAN, BHOPAL
- ENGINEER IN CHIEF, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, NIRMAN BHAWAN, BHOPAL.
- CHIEF ENGINEER (NORTH), PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, THATIPUR, GWALIOR.
- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DATIA.
- M/S K.P. SINGH BHADORIYA, CONTRACTOR, THATIPUR GWALIOR.

....RESPONDENTS

(SHRI MPS RAGHUYANSHI, LEARNED ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL FOR RESPONDENTS/STATE)

## ORDER

Petitioner, a civil contractor, is before this Court taking exception to the impugned communication, Annexure P-1, whereunder the petitioner has been disqualified for the reason of not uploading the balance-sheet of the year 2020-21 in his tender documents submitted for construction of Dhaurra Via Chunaghat to Chouki Magrora N.H. Road Length 11.50 km through NIT No.09/21-22/TC dated 08.10.2021.

From the material on record, it appears that due to inadvertence, the aforesaid reason of disqualification was mentioned in the impugned order.

Shri Raghuvanshi, learned Additional Advocate General, appearing on behalf

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of the respondent State, referring to a communication dated 21.03.2022 addressed to the petationer, submits that petitioner's tender shall be considered on its own merits, provided he files audited balance sheet of the year 2015-16 in addition to the audited balance-sheets of the period from 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-2020 already filed. According to him, audited balance sheet of the same period in respect of each tender has been taken into consideration. In no case, the balance sheet of 2020-21 has been taken into consideration. Hence, ensuring equality before law and equal protection of law under Article 14 of the Constitution of India, petitioner's tender shall also be considered on the same touchstone as that of others.

Further repelling the apprehension of the petitioner that the contract has already been awarded to one of the contractors, learned AAG submits that in case upon evaluation of tender, if petitioner is found to be qualified and the lowest, he shall be awarded the contract after cancellation of the contract awarded in favour of respondent No.5.

On such statement made at bar referring to the document discussed above, no further indulgence is warranted in the changed circumstances.

Accordingly, present petition stands disposed of.

In view of the aforesaid, no further orders are necessary on IA.1513/2022.

(ROHIT ARYA) JUDGE (MILIND RAMESH PHADKE) JUDGE

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विधान समा अतारांकित प्रश्न क्रं 1054 द्वारा श्री राजेन्द्र मारती

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