



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 6047 of 2025

KAMDHENU CATERES PRIVATE LIMITED

versus

THE UNION OF INDIA

Order Sheet

19/11/2025	Heard Rajeev Shrivastava, learned Senior Advocate with Shri Jaydeep Singh Yadav, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Shri Ramakant Mishra, DSGI for Union of India. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was declared the successful bidder and a Letter of Award (LoA) was issued in his favour. He further submits that the petitioner deposited the required security amount within seven days from the date of issuance of the LoA.

However, the petitioner's bid has been rejected on the ground that he did not deposit the licence fee; consequently, his security deposit has been forfeited and he has also been blacklisted by the impugned order. It is contended that, as per the terms of the agreement, the licence fee is chargeable only from the date of commencement of the unit and upon handing over of the site. Since the site was never handed over to the petitioner, the question of depositing the licence fee did not arise.

To which learned counsel for the Union of India prays for and is granted two week's time to file return and further two weeks' time is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file rejoinder to the reply filed.

List thereafter.

Sd/-

Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

Sd/-

(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice