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

Sr. No.194

CWP-12103-2026

Date of decision: 23.04.2026

Manmohan Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI**

Present: Mr. Nitin Rampal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Pandher, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to finally dispose of the petitioner's appeal filed under Section 49 of the Punjab Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2019, to challenge therein the action of the Executive Engineer, Drainage-cum-Mining & Geology Division, WRD, Sangrur Punjab, in holding KDG Builders to be technically qualified in connection with the bids invited for the work – Construction of VR Bridge at RD 51200 of River Ghaggar in village Phulad.

2. Learned State counsel, who appears on advance notice, submits that he has no objection to the acceptance of the afore prayer made on the petitioner's behalf.



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3. In the peculiar facts of this case, finding the petitioner's afore prayer to be reasonable and also because the learned State counsel has no objection to its acceptance, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the petitioner's aforesaid appeal within 02 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order but only after following the principles of natural justice and through passing of a reasoned order.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

April 23, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No