IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR AT IMPHAL

WP(C) No. 314 of 2021

M/S B.K. Enterprises.

...Petitioner

- Versus -

Food Corporation of India & 2 Ors.

...Respondents

BEFORE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KH. NOBIN SINGH

ORDER

26-03-2021

- [1] Heard Shri N. Jotendro, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner and Shri D. Julius Riamei, learned counsel appearing for the respondents.
- The validity and correctness of the orders dated 22-3-2021 is under challenge in this writ petition. According to the petitioner, in respect of a NIT, the petitioner was found to be successful and work orders were issued on 27-3-2-2019 and 28-3-2019. He commenced to execute the work till when the litigation had come up in the Court. On 3-3-2020 he was allowed to resume to the continuation of work which he did and when the terms of the contract were about to come to an end, the petitioner submitted representation dated 8-3-2021 to the Deputy Regional Manager (R), FCI, Regional Office, Manipur and another representation dated 10-3-2021 to the Zonal Manager/Public Grievance Cell (FCI), Guwahati. The grievance of the petitioner is that before the representation being considered by the Zonal Manager/Public Grievance Cell (FCI), Guwahati,

the representation submitted to the Deputy Regional Manager (R), FCI had

been rejected. Accordingly, the instant writ petition has been filed to which

it has been submitted by Shri D. Julius Riamei, learned counsel appearing

for the FCI that before the expiry of the said terms, an NIT dated 18-12-

2020 was issued to which the petitioner also participated and did not

succeed. After the tender process having been completed, M/S N.R.

Mathai Enterprises was found to be qualified and accordingly, the letter

dated 27-2-2021 was issued to it directing it to complete the formalities as

mentioned in the letter itself with respect to Sawombung and Bishnupur. It

has been submitted by Shri D. Julius Riamei, learned counsel appearing

for the FCI that the writ petition has become infructuous.

[3] On perusal of the said letter dated 27-2-2021 produced by him,

his contention appears to be correct and accordingly, the instant writ

petition stands disposed of as infructuous. However, on the request of the

learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the Zonal Manager/Public

Grievance Cell (FCI), Guwahati is requested to consider and dispose of

the representation as quickly as possible preferably by one month from

today.

[4] Copy of this order shall be sent to the counsel appearing for the

parties.

JUDGE

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