

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 21542 of 2014.
Date of Decision : 10.02.2015

M/s Gupta G & Company

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIVE BHALLA.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.S. WALIA.

Present: Mr. Jagmohan Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Satish Aggarwal, Advocate for respondent No. 2-DRI.
Mr. Sunish Bindlish, Advocate for respondent No. 3.
Mr. Gurmail Singh Duhan, Advocate for
Deputy Chief Controller of Explosives, Chd.

Rajive Bhalla, J.(Oral)

The petitioner's prayer for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to de-stuff the containers has been rendered infructuous. The prayer for re-export has been rejected. The only prayer that survives is for a direction to the respondents to auction the goods.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that as he has already filed an affidavit undertaking that it has no objection if the goods are put on auction, a direction may be issued to the respondents to dispose of the goods within one month.

Counsel for the respondents submit that the offending goods have been handed over to the Commissioner Customs for disposal and that every effort shall be made to dispose of the goods expeditiously.

In view of the statement made by counsel for the respondents, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent

No. 3/Additional Commissioner of Customs to dispose of the goods within six weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order, failing which, the petitioner would be entitled to approach this Court by way of an appropriate petition.

(RAJIVE BHALLA)
JUDGE

(B.S. WALIA)
JUDGE

February 10, 2015.
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