

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

**CWP No.266 of 1993**

**Date of Decision:11.01.2016**

The Sheron CASS(Cooperative Agricultural Services Society) Ltd.  
... Petitioner

Versus

Gurdev Singh & anr. ... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA**

Present: Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijay Sharma, Advocate,  
for respondent No.1.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

**RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)**

Both the counsel are agreed that the ex parte award be set aside including the dismissal of the application for setting aside the ex parte proceedings so that the parties can contest the case on merits.

As the result of *ad idem*, this petition is allowed and the impugned award dated 29.4.1991 and order dated 9.10.1992 [Annexures P-1 and P-2 respectively] are set aside. The case is remanded to the Labour Court, Patiala to pass a fresh award. Parties to appear before the Labour Court, Patiala on 28.1.2016. Parties will be at liberty to file pleadings and lead evidence in support of their respective stands. It will remain the endeavour of the Labour Court to conclude the remand proceedings and pass an award expeditiously preferably within six months. Respondent No.1, who is present in court expresses his satisfaction with this order.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)  
JUDGE**

**11.1.2016**