

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

**CWP No. 7711 of 2015 (O & M)
Date of decision : 23.8.2016**

M/s Prem Khalsa Iron & Steel Rolling Mills, Mandi Gobindgarh

.....Petitioner

v.

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**

Present : Mr. Sudhir Malhotra, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Saurabh Goel, Advocate, for the respondents

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The only dispute which remains to be decided in the present petition, in which challenge initially was made to the attachment of the goods belonging to the petitioner for recovery of the amount from the petitioner, is that finally a total sum of ₹ 34,92,849/- is payable by the petitioner on account of Excise Duty under the Central Excise Act, 1944, out of which the petitioner has already paid a sum of ₹ 10 lakhs. The remaining balance amount of ₹ 24,92,849/- is still pending. As per learned counsel for the petitioner, the goods lying attached with the department are of value more than ₹ one crore. He submitted that the petitioner will deposit the balance amount of ₹ 24,92,849/- with the department within a period of 10 weeks from today and immediately on payment thereof, the department may be directed to release the goods from

attachment.

Learned counsel for the respondents submitted that in case the petitioner pays the balance amount of ₹ 24,92,849/-, the order attaching the goods of the petitioner for recovery of the amount shall stand withdrawn.

Ordered accordingly.

The petition stands disposed of.

(RAJESH BINDAL)
JUDGE

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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Reportable/Not Reportable	Yes/No