

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

CWP No.15728 of 2017
Date of decision: 20.07.2017

Prithi Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Jangvir Singh Hooda, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Articles 226 & 227 of the Constitution of India, praying for a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondent No.2, to conclude the arbitration proceedings that are alleged to be pending before the said authority for quite some time. If the petitioner is indeed aggrieved on account of prolongation of the proceedings, he ought to have moved the said authority itself in the first instance for expeditious disposal of the matter.

No ground is made out to interfere at this stage.

However, in the event, the petitioner makes a prayer or an appropriate application for disposal of the matter, the same shall be considered, in accordance with law, and appropriate measures shall be taken.

Petition is disposed of with the above observations.

**(Arun Palli)
Judge**

July 20, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

YES

Whether Reportable:

NO