

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 9036 of 2013(O&M)

Date of decision : July 26, 2017

Raj Kamal Airen and others

..... **Petitioners**

Vs.

Haryana Urban Development Authority and others

..... **Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present:- Mr. Aman Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Aakansha Sawhney, Advocate
for the respondents.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J (oral).

This petition is filed for seeking a direction to respondent No.3-Arbitrator to conclude the arbitration proceedings within the specified time.

The facts given to me are that the predecessor-in-interest of the petitioner was given the contract for construction of General Hospital, Sector 6, Panchkula in the year 1989. The construction was completed and the possession was handed over in the year 1992. Since there was some dispute, therefore, the arbitrator was appointed who gave an interim award in the year 1995. The arbitrator settled one claim but the other claims and counter claims were not decided. Then the matter kept on lingering for one reason or the other. Subsequently, respondent No.3 was appointed as arbitrator. Since he was not proceeding with the arbitration proceedings, therefore this petition for seeking direction was filed. After notice the respondents have filed reply, in which they have mentioned that they would take action for early decision of the arbitration proceedings.

innocuous, inasmuch as the petitioner has prayed for an early decision of the arbitration proceedings by the arbitrator.

Thus, without making any observations on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3, who is stated to be the arbitrator and seized of the matter of arbitration to proceed with the arbitration proceedings and decide the same as early as possible preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

July 26, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No