

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

CWP-10117-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 06.09.2018

Surjit Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Shriram Transport Finance Co. Ltd. and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Ms. Naina Issar, Advocate,
for Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.K. Bhatnagar, Advocate,
for the respondent No.1.

Mr. S.K. Saini, AAG, Haryana.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

At the very outset, learned counsel for respondent No.1 states that in pursuance of order dated 01.06.2017 passed by this Court, the possession of the vehicle in question has been handed over to the petitioner on receipt of the amount of Rupees two lakh. He further informs that as per the contract, the matter was referred to the Arbitrator, wherein, the petitioner did not join the proceedings. An ex parte award has already been passed against the petitioner.

Heard.

In view of the fact that an *ex parte* Award has already been passed and the vehicle has already been restored back to the petitioner, the

instant petition has been rendered infructuous and it is disposed of as such.

However, the petitioner is free to challenge the award passed by the Arbitrator before the competent forum as per law, if so advised.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No