

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

FAO No.1947 of 2000 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 26, 2019

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. and another

...Appellants

Versus

M/s Garg Rice Traders & Company and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr. Arvind Mittal, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 6.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is the first appeal that has been filed by the appellants seeking to challenge the order dated 17.04.2000 passed by Civil Judge (Senior Division), Sangrur setting aside the award dated 06.04.1999.

During the pendency of the instant appeal in this High Court, Section 39 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1918 has been substituted by the Punjab Act 29 of 2006 wherein, it is stipulated that “*All appeals from a decree or order of a Civil Judge (Senior Division) and Civil Judge (Junior Division) pending in the High Court, irrespective of the value of the original suit, shall be transferred to the District Judge exercising ordinary territorial jurisdiction.*”

In view of the said amendment in 2006, this appeal has to be transferred to the District Judge, Sangrur for decision on merit.

Learned counsel for the parties, who are present in the court, do not dispute the above factual position.

Under these circumstances, this appeal is transferred to the District Judge, Sangrur, where the parties directed to appear on 26.03.2019. As this appeal is pending since the year 2000, it would be expedient for an early decision of the matter, preferably within a period of six months. Registry is directed to remit the entire record of the appeal to the District Judge, Sangrur forthwith.

The appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

February 26, 2019
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No