

CWP No.7746 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 02.07.2020

B.E.Office Automation Products Pvt. Ltd.

..... Petitioner

versus

Union of India & ors.

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present :- Mr. Akshay Bhan, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sunish Bindlish, Advocate
for the respondents.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for issuance of direction to the respondents to expedite the process of hearing and to release the goods in terms of order passed by Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, Chandigarh.

On 24.06.2020 the following order was passed :-

“Case has been heard through video conferencing in view of COVID-19 Pandemic.

Grievance of Mr. Akshay Bhan learned senior counsel is that bills of entry is pending for assessment but the concerned authority has not proceeded further. As a result, he has to pay demurrage charges regularly.

We direct Mr. Bindlish learned counsel representing the respondents to seek instructions from respondent No.2 forthwith and apprise the Court as to how the petitioner can be forced to pay demurrage in such circumstances.

To come up on 2.7.2020.”

Today Mr.Sunish Bindlish, Advocate has not been able to deny that the assessment has not yet been concluded.

In the circumstances, we deem it appropriate to dispose of this petition with a direction to the competent authority to conclude the assessment with in a period of 4 weeks' from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending civil Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

02.07.2020

Pooja S.Walia

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No