

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

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**CWP-14642-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 30.10.2020**

Unifeb Textiles

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Raghav Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G, Punjab.

Mr. G.S.Bal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed against the order of the respondents whereby it has been decided to forfeit the performance guarantee of the petitioner, to black list the petitioner, and to stop the release of any payment to it.

During the arguments, it has been agreed that the matter will be referred to the Sole Arbitrator i.e. Hon'ble Justice M.S.Sullar (Retd.), in view of clause 26 of the contract. It has been agreed that the petitioner shall file statement of claim within a period of 10 days from today with an advance copy for the opposite party. The respondents shall file statement of defence as well as counter claim, if any, within a further period of 10 days with an advance copy for the opposite party, any rejoinder as well as any, if any, reply to the counter claim be filed, if any, within a further period of 10 days with an advance copy for the opposite party. The respondents may file sub-

rejoinder in any response to the counter claim within a further period of 10 days with an advance copy for the opposite party. Within a period of 5 days thereafter, the parties shall carry out admission/denial of documents. The learned Sole Arbitrator is requested to conclude the proceedings within a period of two months thereafter. Both the parties have agreed that they would not seek more than two dates each for leading any evidence.

The fees of the Arbitrator are fixed at Rs. 1 lakh per sitting. Both the parties are directed to share the fees equally. Parties are also directed to ensure that the fees for four hearings is handed over to the learned Sole Arbitrator on the first date when they appear before him and thereafter, the fee for the remaining hearings will be deposited in advance.

The parties through their counsel are directed to appear before the learned Sole Arbitrator on 9.11.2020 on which date the petitioner would submit its claim.

In the meantime, the interim order shall continue.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

30.10.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No