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

CWP No.8236 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:09.04.2021

Baldev Singh and Ors.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and Ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. S. S. Dinarpur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.(Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Attention of the learned counsel representing the petitioners has been drawn to Clause 12 of the agreement which provide for resolution of the dispute through arbitration. However, he insists that the writ petition is maintainable as a subsequent condition has been incorporated and therefore, the dispute would not be covered by the arbitration.

The petitioners claim that they are growing seeds under a contract with Haryana Seeds Development Corporation (hereinafter referred to as HSDC) and now the respondents are refusing to purchase their seeds, in view of decision taken by Board of Directors, Haryana Seeds Development Corporation Ltd. on 24.03.2021.

This Bench has examined the decision taken by the Board on 24.03.2021. It has been noticed that in order to curb the practices of

illegal seed producers who supply the grain to the HSDC after purchasing the same from the market by certifying it to be seeds, a decision has been taken. It has been made mandatory that the growers will have to get themselves registered on a web portal “Meri Fasal Mera Byora”. It is apparent that the petitioners have not produced any material to prove that they are either owner of the agriculture land or they have taken the land on lease. They have also not got themselves registered at “Meri Fasal Mera Byora” which is mandatory before selling the crop.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Bench does not find that the decision taken by the Board is arbitrary.

Hence, the present writ petition is dismissed.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

9th April 2021.

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