

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

**LPA-438-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.11.2021**

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

M/s Sran Rice Mills

...Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

**Present:- Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate
for the appellant.**

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J.(ORAL)

On considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the appellant, we do not find any ground for interfering in the order passed by the learned Single Judge.

Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted with reference to the order passed by the learned Single Judge dated 03.12.2020 that despite the appellant having complied with the mandate for allotment of paddy for the crop year 2020-2021, the respondents have not done the needful for which contempt proceedings have been initiated by the appellant which is pending before this Court. He further states that till date no Arbitrator has been appointed nor any time frame has been fixed for conclusion of the said proceedings.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that in case no Arbitrator till date has been appointed, it would be so done within a period of 10 days from today. With regard to the period within which the arbitration proceedings are to be concluded, she contends that the period as prescribed under the amended provisions of the Arbitration Act fixes the same and the Arbitrator is bound by the said conditions.

In the light of the above, we dispose of the present appeal by observing that the Arbitrator, if not yet appointed, be so appointed within a period of 10 days from today, who shall thereafter proceed to conclude the arbitration proceedings in accordance with law within the period as prescribed under the statute.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

November 22nd, 2021
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No