

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.104

CWP-10241-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 26.5.2021

M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The order impugned in this writ petition is appealable. However, a limitation of 60 days is prescribed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the statutory appeal could not be filed as the officials of the petitioner were infected by the Covid-19 virus.

The explanation appears to be tenuous, however, I am inclined to grant the petitioner liberty to file an appeal by directing that the period of limitation be waived.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of with a direction to file the statutory appeal. In case, the same is filed within ten days from today, the appellate authority shall entertain the same without raising any objection regarding limitation. The appeal be decided within a further period of two weeks, thereafter.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

26.5.2021

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes/ No