

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**LPA-520-2021****Date of decision: 09.06.2021****Wahid Sandhar Sugars Ltd.****....Appellant****V/s.****State of Punjab and others****.....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI****HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present: Mr. Rahul Sharma-I, Advocate for the appellant.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

The appellant has come up in appeal against the order dated 24.05.2021 passed in CWP-10076-2021 whereby all the accounts of the appellant/Sugar Mill have been directed to be attached and no money can be withdrawn by the Sugar Mill except making payment to farmers' dues and the salary to workmen.

Learned counsel for the appellant states that apart from salary to the workmen and payment to farmers' dues, there are other payments which are required to be made by the Sugar Mill every month. These payments include provident fund dues, GST deposit, electricity bill, TDS deposit, bank interest, bank installments, contractor and plant creditors and administrative expenses. The total amount including the salary comes to Rs.5,35,00,000/- approximately every month.

At this stage, Ms. Diya Sodhi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, has emailed order dated 07.06.2021 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala. A perusal of this order shows that SDM, Phagwara has been directed to attach all the bank accounts of the Sugar Mill. However if more payment is required to be made by Sugar Mill then

the same has to be sanctioned by SDM, Phagwara.

Since Sugar Mill is required to make some mandatory payments every month as reflected at page 9 of the paper-book, this appeal is being disposed of and order dated 24.05.2021 is being modified that appellant can make representation to the SDM, Phagwara giving details of the payments to be made every month. The SDM, Phagwara will take a decision on the said representation within a period of two weeks.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

09.06.2021

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(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No