

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

CR-1653-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.08.2021

M/s Kiran Impex

....Petitioner

Versus

M/s Health Biotech Limited

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Ravi Kamal Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

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

Through this revision petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner prays for issuance of a direction to the Presiding Officer of the Court of Additional District Judge, Chandigarh, to take up and decide the objection petition filed by the respondent under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

On 22.01.2020, in a similar petition i.e CR-297-2020, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Prayer in the present revision petition is for issuing direction to the Court of Additional District Judge, Chandigarh to dispose of the objection petition filed by the respondents under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, which is stated to be pending since 17.2.2017.

Keeping in view the prayer made, present petition is disposed of with a request to the

learned Additional District Judge, Chandigarh to expeditiously dispose of the objection petition.

Disposed of.”

Learned counsel representing the petitioner, while drawing attention of the Court to various zimni orders, contends that the matter is being adjourned for one reason or the other.

In order to expedite the disposal of matters relating to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, the Parliament has recently made special amendments. It appears that the objection petition filed in the year 2017 is still pending.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, learned Presiding Officer of the concerned Court is requested to take up the objection petition on priority and decide the same positively within a period of three months. It is to be noted that if any of the counsel representing the parties does not cooperate, then the Court will proceed with the matter in the manner known to law.

Disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

23.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE