

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

LPA-735-2022 & CM-1758-LPA-2022

Decided on: 19.09.2022

JAWAHAR LAL

...APPELLANT

Versus

HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD & ORS

...RESPONDENTS

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

Present: Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate,
for the appellant.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate,
for respondents No. 1 to 3.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

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Short reply filed on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 is taken on record.

In pursuance to the order passed by this Court on 31.08.2022, wherein the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. had to specify the time within which the proceedings, which were going on with regard to the aspect of the complaint submitted by the appellant, shall be concluded, it has been stated in para No. 8 of the short reply which has been filed by the Chief Regional Manager, HPCL Retail Region Office, Hisar, who has been appointed as the Constituted Attorney of the HPCL that the process is likely to consume at least a period of 6 months.

In the light of the above, we dispose of the present appeal by binding out the respondents to the period of 6 months for finalizing the process and proceedings in accordance with law.

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In view of the disposal of the main appeal, the present application for stay has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

**(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE**

19.09.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*