

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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**LPA-759-2022
Date of decision: 21.11.2022**

BALJIT SINGH AND OTHERS

.....APPELLANTS

Versus

**PRESIDING OFFICER, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL
TRIBUNAL CUM LABOUR COURT, CHANDIGARH AND OTHERS**

.....RESPONDENTS

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL**

Present: Mr. Deepanshu Mehta, Advocate,
for the appellants.

None for the respondents.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

On the last date of hearing i.e. 15.09.2022, following order was
passed:-

“ It appears that the matter is old and the persons have been
suffering because of the pendency of their applications/petitions
under Section 33 C (2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947,
which they had filed on 24.04.2016. On one pretext or the
other, the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour
Court, Chandigarh, has not been able to decide the same.

Let the Presiding Officer, Central Government Industrial
Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Chandigarh, file a statement
detailing therein the reasons for the delay and the time-frame
within which it will be decided. It will be appreciated if the said
petition(s) is/are decided within a period of six weeks from
today.

List on 21.11.2022. "

In pursuance to the said order, the Presiding Officer, Central Tribunal Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court-I, Chandigarh has submitted a report-cum-statement detailing therein the reasons for non-finalization of the application, as has been preferred by the appellants. It has been stated that it is because of non-cooperation on behalf of the parties apart from the fact that there has been no regular Presiding Officer of the Tribunal, because of which, the delay has occurred. It has also been stated that the Tribunal will try to decide the case within six months fixing the day-to-day proceedings subject to the co-operation of the parties.

Counsel for the appellants makes a statement that there would be no abrasion on the part of the appellants and they would not delay the proceedings.

Let the Presiding Officer make an endeavour to finalize the proceedings pending before him under Section 33 C (2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 within the period, as has been stated above i.e. six months from the next date of hearing.

The present appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

21.11.2022
PJ

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>