

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CR-734-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 13.02.2023

Maneesh Khetarpal and others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

Nitika Seth @ Nitikka Seth and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Tanmoy Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

CM-2191-CII of 2023

Exemption is allowed, as prayed for.

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In the present petition, the only prayer of the petitioners is that they have filed an application under Section 8(1) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, in the civil suit bearing No.2266 dated 26.07.2021, titled as '*Nitika Seth versus M/s Mani Restaurant L.L.P & Ors*', which is pending before the Civil Judge (Senior Division), Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the non hearing of the said application is causing prejudice though the said application was filed on 13.08.2021, but the same is still pending to be adjudicated, hence, appropriate direction may be given to the trial Court to decide the same without any further delay.

Keeping in the view the facts and circumstances mentioned herein-before, the trial Court is directed that in case there is no impediment in the decision of the application filed under Section 8(1) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 by the petitioner, the same be decided as expeditiously as possible by following due process as envisaged under law. It will be appreciated in case the said application is decided within a period of two months from the next date of hearing.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

13.02.2023

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