

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

Date of Decision: 14th February, 2023

247 CM-6936-CII-2022 in/and
FAO-2401-2022 (O&M)

M/s. Khalsa Rice Mills and others ... Appellants

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. and others ... Respondents

**254-2 CM-4242-CII-2022 in/and
FAO-1543-2022 (O&M)**

Guriqbal Singh and others ... Appellants

Versus

Punjab State Co-operative Supplies and Marketing Federation Ltd. and
others ... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Mukand Gupta, Advocate for the appellant(s).

Mr. Shailesh Aggarwal, Advocate for respondents No. 1 and 2 in FAO-1543-2022.

Mr. T.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the respondent-PUNSUP.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

Vide this common order above-mentioned two appeals are disposed of as common question of law and facts are involved therein.

For sake of convenience, the facts are taken from **FAO-2401-**

2022 .

This appeal is filed under Section 37 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short 'the Act') against dismissal of the objections filed under Section 34 of the Act on the ground of jurisdiction.

Learned counsel for the appellant restricts his prayer and submits that Additional District Judge, Gurdaspur concluded that the jurisdiction to entertain the objections under Section 34 of the Act would be at Chandigarh Court but he has dismissed the petition instead of returning the same.

In view of the restricted prayer of the counsel for the appellant, learned counsel for the respondent is not in a position to raise any substantial objections.

The impugned orders are modified to the extent that petition would be returned to petitioner for filing it before the Court of the competent jurisdiction.

Appeals are disposed of.

Since the main cases have been decided, the pending application(s), if any is rendered infructuous.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case(s).

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

14th February, 2023
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Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No