

2023:PHHC:094530-DB

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15534-2023

Date of Decision: 21.07.2023

M/S ASIAN METAL INDUSTRIES

.... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr.Rajiv Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for issuance of directions to the respondent to release the goods after accepting the bank guarantee of Rs.3,26,704/- in terms of order dated 31.05.2023 (Annexure P-6). Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the order dated 31.05.2023 has been passed without giving any opportunity of hearing.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms.Anupal, Sr.DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- and submits that the petitioner can approach the authorities and after depositing the bank guarantee his goods can be released. It is further stated by the learned State counsel that MOU-11 dated 25.05.2023 has been passed.

In view of the above submissions, respondent is directed to release the goods provisionally involved in the writ petition subject to deposit of bank guarantee in terms of order dated 31.05.2023 Annexure P-6.

Further remedy by way of appeal is available, with the petitioner. Therefore, the present appeal is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal against the order dated 31.05.2023 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law. Compliance report be given to this Court by the counsel for the respondent within one week.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

21.07.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No