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

FAO-3478-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 9th May, 2023

M/s GMT Rice Mills Pvt Ltd.

...Appellant

Versus

The Punjab State Cooperative Supply and
Marketing Federation Ltd. and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Khunger, Advocate with
Ms. Ramneek Kaur Sandhu, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate for respondents No.1 and 2.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):**CM-25253-CII-2019**

1. This application is filed for impleading Shakuntla Rani W/o Uma Shankar, Sh. Shushank Singla S/o Sh. Uma Shankar and Sh. Mani Gupta S/o Sh. Uma Shankar (Directors of GMT Rice Mills Pvt. Ltd.) as appellants No.2 to 4 in the present appeal.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant(s) after arguing for some time realising that the Directors in their personal capacity had not filed objections under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short 'the Act') restricts his prayer that the applicants be impleaded as proforma respondents in the present appeal.

3. Learned counsel for non-applicant in view of the restricted prayer of learned counsel for the applicants has no objection.

4. The applicants are impleaded as proforma respondents, subject to all just exceptions.

5. The application is disposed of. Office to carry out necessary changes in Memo of Parties.

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6. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that grievance is that M/s GMT Rice Mills Pvt. Ltd was served through publication and respondents No. 2 to 4 Directors of the company were not served. After realising that objections were filed by GMT Rice Mills Pvt. Ltd only and not by newly added proforma respondents, learned counsel for the appellant is not pressing the present appeal with liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law.

7. Dismissed as not pressed with liberty as prayed for.

8. Since the main appeal is dismissed as not pressed, pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

9th May, 2023

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |