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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(114)

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Date of decision:- 05.03.2024

M/s Mahavir Agro Industries ... Petitioner

Versus

Managing Director, Punjab State Warehouse Corporation, Chandigarh
and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

CM-1894-CII-2024

- 1. Exemption, as prayed for, is granted.
- 2. Application is allowed.

Main case

1. By way of instant petition filed under under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has approached this Court *inter-alia* for setting aside order dated 05.12.2023, Annexure P-6, passed by the learned Additional District Judge, Chandigarh, whereby on an application filed under Section 36 (2) of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short “the Act”), petitioner has been directed to deposit 100% of the awarded amount.

2. At the outset, counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not intend to challenge the impugned order on merits. He submits that as the objections, preferred by the petitioner, under Section 34 of the Act are pending before the learned Additional District Judge, Chandigarh and are scheduled for hearing on 07.03.2024, a direction be issued to the Court to decide them in a time bound manner.
3. I have considered the request by the counsel for the petitioner.
4. The dockets of the Courts in post Covid period are quite heavy. It is not possible to accede to the request of the petitioner and direct the Court to decide the objections within a specific time frame. However, while disposing of the petition, this Court deems it appropriate to observe that the learned Additional District Judge, Chandigarh shall make an endeavor and dispose of the Objection Petition as expeditiously as possible.
5. Petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

05.03.2024
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No