



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-10834 of 1997

Date of Decision:20.05.2024

M/s Steel Tubes of India Ltd.

.... Petitioner

Versus

Presiding officer, Labour Court Ludhiana and anr

....Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: None.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner-M/s Steel Tubes of India Ltd has filed the present writ petition in the year 1997, challenging the order dated 31.10.1996 (Annexure P-7), whereby reference No. 1467 of 1992 has been answered in favour of respondent No.2-B.Phillip(workman).

While holding that the termination of the workman was unjustified, learned Labour Court held that the workman is entitled for reinstatement with continuity of service with full back wages at the rate of Rs1,380/- per month from the date of demand notice i.e. 09.04.1992.

2. On filing of the present writ petition by the Management; this Court vide its order dated 30.07.1997,while issuing notice to the respondents stayed the operation of the impugned award.



3. However, Mr. V.G. Dogra, Advocate, who was earlier representing the petitioner had expired. Vide order dated 18.03.2024, passed by this Court notice to the petitioner was issued. As per office report, notice sent to the petitioner has been received back unserved with the report that **“plot has been locked”**.

4. Since, there is no representation on behalf of either side. This Court is unable to proceed further for the purpose of hearing of the present petition and is left with no other option except to dismiss the appeal for non-prosecution. Therefore, **the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.**

5. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to move an appropriate application for seeking revival of the present writ petition with the preparation to argue the matter within eight weeks from today, in case any substantive issue still exists alongwith a cause of action to the petitioner.

May 20, 2024
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[SANJAY VASHISTH]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

yes/no
yes/no