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

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Date of decision:17.05.2024

M/S HORIZON CONNECT TRANSWAYS PVT LTD**...PETITIONER****VS.****M/S LUDHIANA CITY BUS SERVICES LIMITED****...RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present: Mr. Viren Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpuneet Singh, Advocate
for the respondent.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

1. Instant revision petition has been filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India assailing order dated 17.02.2024, Annexure P-13, passed by the learned Additional District Judge, Ludhiana, whereby petition filed by the petitioner under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short “the Act”) has been dismissed on the ground that the Courts at Ludhiana do not have the territorial jurisdiction.

2. Counsel for the respondent submits that the respondent has also filed objections under Section 34 of the Act, which are pending

before the Court at Ludhiana. He submits that he does not have any objection, in case, the impugned order is set aside and the matter is remitted to the same Court for adjudication of the application under Section 9, *ibid*, on merits.

3. In view of the above consensus between the parties, impugned order, Annexure P-13, is set aside. Matter is remitted to the Court of District Judge, Ludhiana, for re-determination on merits after hearing counsel for the parties.
4. Learned District Judge would be at liberty to hear the matter himself or assign it to any Court of Competent jurisdiction.
5. Petition is disposed of.
6. Parties are directed to appear before the learned District Judge, Ludhiana, on 24.05.2024 at 10.00 A.M.

17.05.2024

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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