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

CWP-11372-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.08.2024

Asian Paints Ltd.

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL**

Present: Mr. Gurminder Singh, Senior Advocate, with
Ms. Bindiya Raichura, Advocate,
Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate,
Mr. Nitish Bansal, Advocate,
Mr. Karmanbir Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana,
Mr. Karan Jindal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Advocate,
Ms. Kushaldeep Kaur, Advocate,
Ms. Saanvi Singla, Advocate,
Ms. Naina Jindal, Advocate,
for the respondent-HSIIDC.

Mr. Sachin Sharma, Advocate, for
Mr. Aman Bahri, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that under the Vivadon Ka Samadhan Scheme-One Time Settlement Scheme, dated 15.03.2024, the petitioner could avail the benefits as regards demand(s) for additional price, owing to enhancement in the cost of acquisition. It is submitted that initially, the last date to seek any such benefit was 30.06.2024, and to pay the requisite amount, that was to be worked out under the Scheme, was 30.09.2024. However, pursuant to the decision of the Board of Directors, the last date to apply for the benefits under the Scheme has since been extended to 31.08.2024, and accordingly, the date

to pay the amount is also extended till 30.11.2024. Further, it is submitted that the amount the petitioner is required to pay, after factoring in the benefits that flows from the Scheme, was Rs.6,39,59,295/-. But, on a re-analysis, the said amount has further been reduced to Rs. 5,58,57,675/-.

Learned counsel for the respondent-HSIIDC fairly submits that if the petitioner intends to avail the benefit under the Scheme, it shall have to apply by 31.08.2024. He asserts that, in the event, any such application is moved, the same shall be taken cognizance of by the competent authority, forthwith. And the required formalities would be carried out, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

To this, learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, if so advised, shall move the application within the stipulated date to avail the benefits, as indicated above. Accordingly, he submits that nothing substantive survives in the petition, as also in the application(s), and the same be disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous.

In the wake of the position sketched out above and in terms of the statements made by learned counsel for the parties, the petition is accordingly disposed of.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

29.08.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No