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

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**CWP-11582-2023 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 20.08.2024.**

M/S EQUIPMENT CONDUCTORS AND CABLES LIMITED

.. Petitioner

Versus

HARYANA MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Munish Kumar Garg, Advocate,
Mr. Puneet Kapoor, Advocate
Mr. Vikas Mehra, Advocate, and
Ms. Sakshi Tanwar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The prayer made in the instant writ petition is for initiation of further proceedings under Section 18 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as 'the MSMED Act, 2006).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that consequent upon submission of an application before the Haryana Micro and Small Enterprises, Facilitation Council, Panchkula, proceedings under Section 18 (2) have already been undertaken. No settlement could be arrived at and that

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as per mandate of Section 18 (3) of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, the matter was required to be taken up for arbitration. He confines his prayer that the respondents be directed to take further necessary steps as per the mandate of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, for expeditious adjudication of the reference.

Even though counsel for the respondent initially had sought time, however, taking into consideration that the request has been confined only for taking further steps for finalization of the reference, State counsel does not raise any serious objection.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without going into the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Haryana Micro and Small Enterprises, Facilitation Council, Panchkula, to take further steps as per the MSMED Act, 2006 and to carry out the arbitration proceedings as per the mandate of Section 18 (3) of the MSMED Act, 2006 and as per the procedure prescribed in law.

Let the necessary steps be initiated within a period of one month of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

August 20, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No