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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Order:-11.12.2024

Darshan Singh (since deceased) through his LR

...Appellant

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present :- Mr. Sahil Soi, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. R.S. Madan, Advocate and
Mr. Mahender Joshi, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.

1. Challenge in the instant appeal filed under Section 37 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short "the Arbitration Act") is to judgment dated 28.04.2015 passed by the Additional District Judge, Jalandhar whereby objections filed by respondents No.1 and 2 under Section 34 of the Arbitration Act have been accepted, award, Annexure A1, passed by the Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar has been set aside and the matter has been remitted for decision afresh in view of the observations made in the order.

2. At the outset, counsel for the appellant submits that despite



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the impugned order, the arbitral proceedings have not been concluded and a direction be given to the Arbitrator to pass an award in a time bound manner.

3. The impugned remand order was passed more than seven years back and the arbitral proceedings are still pending. In this backdrop, respondent No.3 shall attempt and conclude the arbitral proceedings as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six months from the date of receiving of a copy of this order.

4. Appeal is disposed off.

5. Pending application, if any, shall also stands disposed off.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No