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

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Date of decision:04.11.2024

CHIEF PROJECT MANAGER

...PETITIONER

VS.

MAHABIR AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

1. Instant revision petition has been filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate order directing the learned District Judge, Rewari, to decide the objection petition filed by the petitioner under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, (for short “the Arbitration Act”).

2. On 15.07.2024, this Court passed the following order:-

“Counsel for the petitioner submits that the land belonging to the private respondents was acquired under the Railways Act, 1989 and an award was given by the Arbitrator in 2016. He submits that the landowners have filed petitions under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 for enhancement of compensation, which are pending for the last seven years. He submits that petition, Annexure P2, is pending before the Court of learned District Judge, Rewari for 19.07.2024. He has made a reference to the list of more than 50



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cases appended as Annexure P5, which are pending for the last three to seven years.

List on 04.11.2024.

Learned District Judge, Rewari is requested to make an endeavour and dispose of the petition, Annexure P2, prior to the date fixed before this Court.

Report be called for, for the date fixed.”

3. Pursuant thereto, a communication has been received from the learned District and Sessions Judge, Rewari, intimating that every effort is being made to dispose of the petitions, but as their number is large, it may take time to dispose them off.

4. Mr. Singla, counsel for the petitioner submits that the Court is seized of more than 800 petitions filed under Section 34 of the Arbitration Act and the arguments are being heard. In particular, he has made a reference to the interim order dated 29.10.2024 passed by the learned District Judge, Rewari, to submit that arguments have been addressed in most of the objection petitions.

5. Keeping in view the above, petition is disposed of. Learned District and Sessions Judge, Rewari, is requested to make an endeavour and decide the objection petition(s) as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four months from the date of communication of a copy of this order.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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