

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-19519-2024  
Date of Decision:02.09.2024

M/S MALIK ELECTRICALS  
STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

...PETITIONER  
VERSUS  
...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Dr. Gulab Singh Narwal, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.  
Mr. Arvind Seth, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 6.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. By way of present writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India, petitioner has approached this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pass an award in the arbitration case in a time bound manner.
2. Counsel representing respondents No.2 to 6 has placed on record a copy of Memo No.236407 dated 31.08.2024 to submit that an Arbitrator has been appointed.
3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the freshly appointed Arbitrator is an official of the Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradikaran and he is ineligible to be appointed under Section 12(5) read with 7<sup>th</sup> schedule of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. He seeks and is granted permission to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to take recourse to the remedy available to him in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
4. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE

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