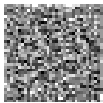


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2024.PHHC:112505-DB



FEMA-APPL-6-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.08.2024

SURESH SALUJA @ PAPPY SALUJA

..Appellant

Versus

THE SPECIAL DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE OF ENFORCEMENT

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

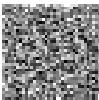
Present: Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate
and Mr. Rahul, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India
with Mr. Shobit Phutela, Sr. Panel Counsel
for respondent.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. From the reading of contents of the appeal, specially the impugned order, it appears that no stone has been left unturned by learned counsel for the appellant to delay the proceedings before adjudicating authority, which are pending since 11 years.
2. Learned counsel for the appellant assures that reply to show cause notice dated 10.06.2013 shall be filed within a period of 15 days, failing which the right to file reply shall stand forfeited and the adjudicating authority shall be free to proceed with the matter.
3. This Court has come to a tentative finding that it is a fit case where cost ought to be imposed on the appellant in delaying the proceedings



but considering the assurance given by learned counsel for the appellant, this Court refrains from doing so.

- 4. Accordingly, the present appeal stands disposed of.
- 5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

August 30th, 2024
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>