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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision:11.12.2024

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
...PETITIONER

VS.

BIJA MAL AND OTHERS
...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. K.S. Kang, Advocate,
Ms. Yukti Garg, Advocate &
Mr. Himanshu Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

1. Mr. Kang submits that alongwith objections filed under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, (for short “the Arbitration Act”), the appellants have moved an application under Section 36(2) of the Arbitration Act, Annexure P-3, which is pending for the last more than 4½ years. He submits that although the land-owner has filed a petition (CR-1788-2024) questioning the territorial jurisdiction under Section 34 of the Arbitration Act and by order dated 20.03.2024, this Court issued notice and has directed that further proceedings may go on, but final order be not passed.



2. Issue notice of motion to contesting respondent No.1.
3. Mr. Chander Kant Rana, Advocate accepts notice on his behalf and has filed Memo of Appearance, which is taken on record. Counsel for the land-owner/respondent No.1 submits that he does not have any objection, in case, the learned Additional District Judge, Bathinda, is directed to decide the application, Annexure P-3, in a time bound manner.
4. In view of the above, revision petition is disposed off. Learned Additional District Judge, Bathinda, is requested to make an endeavour and decide the application, Annexure P-3, within a period of four months from the date of receiving of a copy of this order.
5. Pending application(s) are disposed of.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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