



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(109)

CWP NO.32356-2024(O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 02.12.2024

Amit Singla and othersPetitioners

VERSUS

Directorate of Enforcement and othersRespondents

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

Present Mr.K.P.Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr.Satya Pal Jain, Sr. Advocate,
Addl. Solicitor General of India,
with Mr. Shobit Phutela, Advocate,
for respondent – E.D.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (ORAL)

1. The petitioners have assailed the order of Adjudicating Authority on the sole ground that the said Authority cannot legitimately pass a valid order unless it is a multi member body.
2. Adjudicating Authority should be a multi member body or a single member body, this issue is pending consideration before the Apex Court in CA No. 1548-1549/2024, SLP (C) No.19466/2023, SLP (Crl.) No.11548/2024, SLP (C) No.7795/2024 and SLP (Crl.) No.8530/2024, which are likely to be taken up in the second week of December, therefore, it would be appropriate to await the verdict of the Apex Court.

3. This Court, therefore, dispose of this petition with liberty to the petitioner to avail the statutory remedy of appeal before the Authority subject to the out come of the above CA and SLPs by the Apex Court.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

02.12.2024	(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No