

**LPA-195 of 2025 (O&M)****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****LPA-195 of 2025 (O&M)****Date of Decision: December 02, 2025****Maa Vaishno Devi Trust and others****.... Appellants****Versus****State of Punjab and others****.... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: - Mr. Puneet Jindal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Puneet Bhushan, Advocate and
Mr. Vikas Kuthiala, Advocate for the appellants.
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Chhabra, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

1. The challenge in the present appeal is to the order dated 17.01.2025 passed by the learned Single Judge by which the writ petition filed by the appellant has been dismissed.
2. Learned Senior counsel seeks a short adjournment to convince this Court qua the aspect that when, out of the two remedies availed by the respondent, one remedy was not pursued keeping in view the jurisdiction of the competent court of law, and only the other remedy remained open for perusal, whether, the second remedy availed has to be declined by the Court or the same can be taken into the account while passing the final order.

3. Learned counsel for the parties agree that as of now, only one proceeding before the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Council (hereinafter referred to as ‘MSME’ Council) is pending against the appellant instead of two, which issue was raised in the writ petition.
4. Learned Senior counsel for the appellant argues that the remedy availed before the MSME Council by the respondent is not available to him, hence, the direction be given to the authorities concerned that the objection qua the jurisdiction of the MSME Council to entertain the said proceedings be decided first rather than deciding the issue on merits.
5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents raises no objection.
6. Keeping in view the above, the present appeal is disposed of. In case, any application is filed by the appellant challenging the jurisdiction of the MSME Council, the same be decided first before entering the issue on merits.
7. Pending application, if any shall also stand disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No