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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CR-1958-2025
Date of Decision: 19.09.2025**

National Highways Authority of India

.... Petitioner

Versus

Gurnaib Singh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Arkash Mani Garg, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Kang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of direction to the Court of Additional District Judge, Patiala to expedite the hearing of the application under Section 36(2) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') in the objection petition under Section 34 of the Act filed by the petitioner-NHAI titled as "*National Highways Authority of India Vs. Gurnaib Singh and others*", ARB/259/2022, pending adjudication before the learned Additional District Judge, Patiala.

2. As per the report of learned Additional District Judge, Patiala, application under Section 36(2) of the Act has been disposed of on 30.08.2025.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the aforesaid factual position, the present petition may be disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

4. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of as having been

rendered infructuous.

19.09.2025

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned:

2. Whether reportable:

Yes/No

Yes/No