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

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Date of Decision: 13.11.2025

National Highways Authority of India

.... Petitioner

Versus

Manjeet Kaur 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, Sangrur 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 "*Executive Manager Vs. Manjeet Kaur and others*", ARB/13/2022, pending adjudication before the learned Additional District Judge.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. on 09.09.2025, a report was called for from the concerned Court with regard to the status of the case.

3. As per the status report dated 22.09.2025 received from the Additional District Judge, Sangrur, the petitioner has moved an application under Section 151 CPC read with Order 1 Rule 10 CPC for impleading the National Highway Authority of India as respondent No.4 which is pending consideration. So far as the application under Section 36(2) of the Act is concerned, the same is also pending, rather the matter was preponed for 01.10.2025 and notices were issued to the parties.

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4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that on the aforesaid date i.e. on 01.10.2025, the matter was adjourned for 03.11.2025. He submitted that the prayer in the present petition is only to the limited extent that the application filed by the petitioner under Section 36(2) of the Act be considered and decided in accordance with law within a fixed time-framework.

5. Considering the aforesaid limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court deems it fit and proper to direct the learned Court where the application under Section 36(2) of the Act, if any, is pending to make an endeavour to decide the same as expeditiously as possible.

6. Disposed of.

13.11.2025*Bhumika***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)****JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |