



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

FAO-5044-2002 (O&M)

Date of Decision:24.03.2026

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Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. & anr.

.....Appellants

Versus

M/s Guru Ram Dass Rice Mills and ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Vishal Gupta, Advocate for the appellants.

Mr. Naresh Prabhakar, Advocate for respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the appellants states that the present case is covered against the appellants in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Union of India vs. Popular Construction Co., (2001) 8 SCC 470*** and therefore an appropriate order may be passed.

2. A perusal of the impugned order shows that the objections were filed by the appellants under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, beyond the prescribed period i.e. beyond three months plus thirty days. At the preliminary hearing stage, the objections were dismissed in view of the aforesaid judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Union of India vs. Popular Construction Co.*** (supra).



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3. In view of the above, the present appeal is dismissed.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No