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

**CR-163-2026
Date of Decision: 22.01.2026**

National Highways Authority of India

.... Petitioner

Versus

Joginder Singh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: 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, Jalandhar 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 "*Union of India Vs. Joginder Singh and others*", ARB/520/2024, pending adjudication before learned Additional District Judge, Jalandhar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that his only limited prayer is that the application filed by the petitioner-NHAI under Section 36(2) of the Act be considered and decided in accordance with law within a fixed time-framework.

3. Considering the aforesaid limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the view that even without issuing

notice to the respondents, it will be just 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.

4. Disposed of.

22.01.2026

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JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No
2. Whether reportable:

Yes/No