



110 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CR-2733-2025
Date of Decision :06.05.2025

M/s Apollo International ...Petitioner

Versus

Haryana Prathmik Shiksha Pariyojna ParishadRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sumit Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed seeking a direction to learned Additional District Judge, Panchkula, to pass final order on the application filed by the petitioner under Section 29A(4) and (5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, Annexure P-2, for extension of time of arbitral proceedings.

2. It is, *inter alia*, contended that parties appeared before the Arbitrator to settle the disputes arising out of agreement dated 31.03.2011. The time to pass the award expired on 28.02.2023. However, the application, Annexure P-2, for extension of time moved before learned Additional District Judge, Panchkula, has not been decided despite lapse of about two years. Final arguments were heard by the Court on 20.09.2024, but the order has not been pronounced so far. This is apparent from zimni order, dated 24.04.2025, vide which the case has been adjourned to 08.05.2025 awaiting clarifications. In this manner the arbitration proceedings are being delayed unnecessarily.



3. Keeping in view the nature of direction being issued which is not prejudicial to the respondent, notice of the petition has not been issued.

4. In view of the facts aforementioned, and keeping in view the fact that arbitral proceedings have been unduly delayed on account of the application for extension of time not being decided by learned Additional District Judge, it is deemed appropriate to direct that the application for extension of time, bearing CM no.97 of 2023, be finally decided within four weeks from today.

5. Disposed of.

May 06, 2025

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(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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