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

CWP-9627-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 09.04.2025

M/s Navyug India Ltd.

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union of India and another

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM:**     **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE**  
                  **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present:-     Mr. Rohit Bhardwar, Advocate,  
                  for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India (UOI),  
with Mr. Akash Vashisth, Central Panel Counsel,  
for the respondents.

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**SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)**

1.             This petition has been filed by the petitioner, which is a private limited company, in respect of a subject matter which is under consideration of Appellate Tribunal under SAFEMA at New Delhi in FPA-FE-72/CHD/2023.
2.             In the aforesaid case before the Appellate Tribunal, an application for waiver of pre-deposit has been made which appears to be pending since filing of the appeal.
3.             The grievance of the petitioner appears to be that the said application for waiver of pre-deposit has not yet been decided.
4.             In view of the fact that the Appellate Statutory Forum is seized of the matter, this Court refrains from entering into merits of the matter and disposes of the present petition with a direction to the Appellate Tribunal to decide the application for waiver of pre-deposit as expeditiously as possible,

preferably, within a period of four weeks after obtaining response from the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

5. We make it clear that even if the ED does not file any response to the application for waiver of pre-deposit within four weeks, the same be decided.

6. In any case, the application for waiver of pre-deposit be decided within four weeks from the date of production of this order.

7. With the aforesaid direction, the petition stands disposed of.

8. We hasten to add that no comments on merits of the matter have been made.

**(SHEEL NAGU)  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE**

**09.04.2025**

Amodh Sharma

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