

Present :- Mr. MR Gupta, Adv., for petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Baghla, Adv., for respondents no.1 and 2.
Mr. Naresh Kumar, examiner, on behalf of the respondent no.4.

Order:-

Neither reply to the application for setting aside ex parte order against respondent no.4 filed nor further request in this regard is made.

Heard on the said application. Record perused, which shows that respondent no.4 was served for 22.08.2019 but did not turn up on that day nor sent any intimation. As such, he was proceeded against ex parte.

This is an petition u/s 34 of Arbitration & Conciliation Act. Respondent no.4 wants to contest the same on merits. He cannot be condemned unheard.

In view of above facts, respondent no.4 is permitted to join the proceedings from the present stage, subject to payment of Rs.500/- as costs, to be deposited with DLSA, Bathinda, with the liberty to the said respondent to recover the same from negligent official, who failed to appear in the Court despite service.

On request, adjourned to 24.4.2020 for payment of costs and filing reply to the main petition.

Date of hearing:13.03.2020
Ranbeer (Stenographer III)

(Rakesh Gupta)
ADJ/Bathinda
UID No.PB0124