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HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15964-2023 Date of decision: 31.08.2023

VSM Impex Pvt. Ltd.

....Petitioner

V/s.

Commissioner of Customs & another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Mukul Singla, Advocate

for the petitioner.

Mr. Tajender Joshi, Sr. Standing Counsel

for the respondents.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral).

- 1. By this petition, the petitioner is seeking writ of mandamus directing respondent No. 2 to cancel PD bonds and to release bank guarantees amounting to Rs.20,59,500/- furnished at the time of provisional assessment of goods.
- 2. Learned counsel for the respondents has placed on record letter dated 30.08.2023 sent by the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Sonepat, Haryana to the Manager, HDFC Bank, Sector-8, Rohini, New Delhi. The said letter is taken on record as Annexure 'R-1'. While referring to the said letter, learned counsel for the respondents informed that the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Sonepat, Haryana has no objection if the bank guarantees furnished by the petitioner are released. The details of bank guarantees have also been mentioned in the said letter.

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- 3. Keeping in view the above fact, this petition is disposed of as no further directions are required to be given to the respondents.
- 4. It is, however, made clear that if the petitioner requires any document or faces any difficulty in getting the bank guarantees released, the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Sonepat, Haryana will assist the petitioner.
- 5. A copy of this order be given to learned counsel for the respondents for compliance.

(RITU BAHRI) JUDGE

(MANISHA BATRA) JUDGE

31.08.2023 Divyanshi

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