



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

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ARB-242-2025

Date of decision: 07.04.2025

RAMESH KUMAR CONTRACTOR

...APPLICANT

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Jagdeep Singh Rana, Advocate
for the applicant.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J (ORAL)

1. Through instant application under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short '1996 Act'), the applicant is seeking appointment of an Arbitrator.
2. The parties entered into arbitration agreement. A dispute erupted between the parties. The applicant served notice upon respondent seeking resolution of dispute through arbitral tribunal but to no avail.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab who on advance notice is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.
5. With the consent of both sides, the matter is taken up for final disposal.
6. Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab expressed his inability to controvert execution of arbitration agreement and service of notice.

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7. Conditions to invoke power conferred by Section 11(6) of 1996 Act stand satisfied, thus, I hereby appoint a sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute between the parties.

8. Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh, former Judge of this Court, residing at House No. 54 (C), Sector 11, Phase A, Eco City II, New Chandigarh, Mobile No. 8558809909 is hereby appointed as a Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute between the parties, subject to compliance of statutory requirements. The learned Arbitrator is requested to comply with mandate of Section 12 of 1996 Act before proceeding further.

9. The parties at the first instant will appear before the Arbitrator on 21.04.2025 at 10.00 A.M. and thereafter as directed by learned Arbitrator.

10. The Arbitrator shall be paid fee in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the 1996 Act, as amended.

11. The Arbitrator is requested to complete the proceedings as per time limit specified under Section 29-A of the 1996 Act.

12. Needless to mention, parties would be at liberty to raise all the claims/defences/counter claims/pleas before the Arbitrator. Any observation made hereinabove will not be binding on the learned Arbitrator.

13. A request letter along with copy of this order be sent to Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh.

07.04.2025
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No