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

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Date of Decision: 30.09.2025

M/s Ascot Solar Private Limited

...Applicant

Versus

**Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar and
another** **...Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Vivek Sethi, Advocate for the applicant

Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate for the respondents

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. Through instant application under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short '1996 Act'), the applicant is seeking appointment of an Arbitrator.
2. Pursuant to tender, the applicant was notified as successful bidder. Thereafter, a Power Purchase Agreement dated 27.12.2016 was executed between the parties. A dispute erupted between the parties. There is an arbitration clause in the aforesaid agreement. The applicant served notice upon the respondent seeking resolution of dispute through Arbitral Tribunal but to no avail.
3. Learned counsel for the respondents expressed his inability to controvert existence of arbitration clause in arbitration agreement.
4. 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.



5. Mr. C.L. Kochhar, District & Sessions Judge (Retd.), residing at Flat No. A1-21-SF, DLF Valley, Panchkula, Sector 3, Pinjore-Kalka, Urban Complex, Panchkula-134107, Mobile Nos.9418107400 & 7018107400 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.

6. The parties at the first instance will appear before the Arbitrator on 17.10.2025 at 10:00 AM and thereafter, as directed by learned Arbitrator.

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

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

9. 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.

10. A request letter along with copy of this order be sent to Mr. C.L. Kochhar.

11. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

30.09.2025
Mohit Kumar

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