

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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ARB-131-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12th May, 2023

Ram Avtar Gupta

Petitioner

Versus

Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Science, Hisar
Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: (Mr. Nikhil Kumar, Advocate)
Mr. N.K. Vashisth, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate for the respondent.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This is a petition under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short, 'the Act') for appointment of an arbitrator for adjudication of disputes between the parties.
2. Brief facts are that the parties entered into a contract for special repair/renovation of eight works of various buildings of Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Science, Hisar (respondent).
3. Clause 24 of terms and conditions provides for pre-arbitration mechanism and dispute resolution through arbitration.
4. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that petitioner has not availed pre-arbitration remedy.
5. Petition is disposed of at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to avail remedies as per Clause 24.
6. Since the main case has been disposed of, pending application(s), if any is rendered infructuous.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

12th May, 2023

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No