

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDI GARH

Arbitration Case No. 252 of 2017 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 23.03.2018

Er. Pankaj Arora

.... Petitioner

versus

Punjab Police Housing Corporation Limited and others

..... Respondents

Arbitration Case No. 220 of 2017 (O&M)

Shri Krishna Builders

.... Petitioner

versus

Punjab Police Housing Corporation Limited and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. J. VAZIFDAR, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. P.S. Rana, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Varun Katyal, Advocate for the respondents

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S. J. VAZIFDAR, CHIEF JUSTICE: (Oral)

Replies filed in court on behalf of the respondents in both the petitions are allowed to be taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

2. These are applications under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996, for appointment of sole Arbitrators.

3. The parties had admittedly entered into contracts which contain arbitration clauses. The agreements provide for appointment of the Managing Director or his nominee as the Arbitrator which is not permissible.

4. The petition is, therefore, disposed of by appointing Shri S.K. Jain, a former Judge of this court, as the sole Arbitrator. It is clarified that each of the agreements will be a separate reference and separate awards

shall be passed. The fee shall be as per the Chandigarh Arbitration Centre (CAC) (Administrative Cost and Arbitrators' Fees) Rules, 2014. The venue shall be the Chandigarh Arbitration Centre.

23.03.2018
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(S. J. VAZIFDAR)
CHIEF JUSTICE

NOTE:

Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO