

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

Arbitration Case No. 399-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 12.01.2024

Friends and Company

...Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

Present:- Mr. Sarthak Soni, Advocate, for the applicant.

Ms. Anu Pal, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (ORAL)

This is an application under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (in short the Act) for the appointment of an arbitrator.

The necessary declaration under Section 12(5) of the Act, as sought from Justice K.C.Puri, a former Judge of this Court, has been received vide letter dated 28.12.2023 and is placed on record.

The parties conjointly agree and submit that in view of the previous order dated 08.12.2023 passed by this Court, Justice K.C.Puri, may be appointed as an arbitrator.

In the circumstances, Justice K.C.Puri, a former Judge of this Court is appointed as an arbitrator to adjudicate upon the disputes and differences between the parties.

The application is, accordingly, disposed of.

**(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

12.01.2024

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