

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

ARB-211-2018 (O&M)  
Date of decision:- 11.01.2019

Model Economic Township Limited (formerly Reliance Haryana SEZ  
Limited)

...Applicant

versus

M/s Apex International Construction

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE**

Present:- Mr. Praveen Gupta, Advocate, for the applicant.  
Mr. Mohit Kakkar, Advocate, for the respondent.

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**KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE (ORAL)**

This is an application under section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act of 1996) for appointment of an arbitrator.

2. Learned counsel for the parties do not dispute the fact that a former Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court and a former Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court have been appointed as arbitrators and now an independent third umpire is to be appointed. Learned counsel for the parties also do not dispute the fact that a retired Hon'ble Supreme Court Judge may be appointed.

3. In view of the aforesaid, the application is disposed of by appointing Mr. Justice Chandramauli Kumar Prasad, a former Judge of the Supreme Court as umpire. The fee may be settled by the parties and the arbitrator.

**(KRISHNA MURARI)  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

11.01.2019

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