

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDI GARH

ARB-178-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: - 17.02.2017

V. K. Aggarwal

... Petitioner

Versus

Ajay Kumar and another

... Respondents

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

Present: - Ms. Ashima Mor, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

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S. J. VAZIFDAR, C. J. (ORAL)

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Leave is granted to place on record the short reply filed on behalf of the legal representative(s) of respondent No. 1 and the application is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

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This is a petition under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 for the appointment of an arbitrator.

2. The petitioner had filed ARB-46-2007 in which by an order dated 12.09.2007, an arbitrator was appointed. The arbitrator has by his letter at Annexure P4 has expressed his inability to pass an award.

3. The petition is, therefore, disposed of by appointing Shri B.M. Bedi, a retired District Judge, Haryana, as the sole arbitrator. The fees shall be as per the Chandigarh Arbitration Centre (CAC) (Administrative Cost and Arbitrators' Fees) Rules, 2014.

4. After I pronounced the order Mr. N.P.S. Bhardwaj appeared and requested me to hear him. He mentioned that he requested Ms. Ashima Mor to appear, but she informed him that she had already left the Court. As I had pronounced the order, it was not possible

to recall the order in the petitioner's absence. The respondent is always at liberty to apply to recall the order.

(S. J. VAZIFDAR)
CHIEF JUSTICE

17. 02. 2017

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