

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDI GARH

ARB-200-2016 (O&M)  
Date of decision: - 21.04.2017

Hydrotech Paryavaran (India) Pvt. Ltd.

... Petitioner

Versus

Bhakra Beas Management Board, Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

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

Present: - Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Gupta, Advocate,  
for the respondents.

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

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

2. The parties had entered into a contract clause 26-A whereof contains an arbitration agreement. The contention that the claim is barred by limitation on account of sub clause (iii) is not well founded. The period of sixty days commences from the date on which the decision of the Engineer-in-Charge is conveyed. The decision relied upon by the respondents dated 29.09.2015 is of the Appellate Authority-cum-Superintending Engineer.

3. In these circumstances, the petition is disposed of by appointing Shri B. R. Gupta, former Additional 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. The venue shall be the Chandigarh Arbitration Centre.

This order is subject to the petitioner complying with all other requirements including the requirement of sub clause (viii) of clause 26-A.

(S. J. VAZIFDAR)  
CHIEF JUSTICE

21.04.2017

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