



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

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ARB-43-2025

Date of decision: 15.05.2025

GURJIT SINGH

...APPLICANT

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Arun Bansal, Advocate (through V.C.),
Mr. Anubhav Bansal, Advocate and
Ms. Anju, Advocate
for the applicant.

Mr. Chanchal Kumar Singla, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J (ORAL)

1. Through instant application under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short '1996 Act'), the applicant is seeking appointment of an Arbitrator.
2. The parties entered into arbitration agreement dated 15.12.2018. A dispute erupted between the parties. The applicant served notice upon respondent seeking resolution of dispute through arbitral tribunal but to no avail.
3. Mr. Chanchal Kumar Singla, Addl. A.G., Punjab, counsel for the respondents expressed his inability to controvert execution of arbitration agreement and service of notice.
4. Conditions to invoke power conferred by Section 11(6) of 1996 Act stand satisfied, thus, I hereby appoint a sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute between the parties.

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5. Mr. Naresh Kumar Vasisht, Former Chief Engineer, Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department, residing at House No.87, Sector 28-A, Chandigarh, Mobile Nos. 9418024131 and 9816739111 is hereby appointed as a Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute between the parties, subject to compliance of statutory requirements. The learned Arbitrator is requested to comply with mandate of Section 12 of 1996 Act before proceeding further.

6. The parties at the first instance will appear before the Arbitrator on 02.06.2025 at 10.00 A.M. and thereafter as directed by learned Arbitrator.

7. The Arbitrator shall be paid fee in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the 1996 Act, as amended.

8. The Arbitrator is requested to complete the proceedings as per time limit specified under Section 29-A of the 1996 Act.

9. Needless to mention, parties would be at liberty to raise all the claims/defences/counter claims/pleas before the Arbitrator. Any observation made hereinabove will not be binding on the learned Arbitrator.

10. A request letter along with copy of this order be sent to Mr. Naresh Kumar Vasisht.

15.05.2025
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

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