

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDI GARH

ARB-98-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: - 17.03.2017

Pardeep

... Petitioner

Versus

The Manager, Reliance Infratel Ltd., Chandigarh and another.

... Respondents

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

Present: - Mr. Ravinder Malik, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.K. Singal, 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 agreement between the parties is admitted. The same contains an arbitration clause. The parties are, however, trying to settle the disputes. The mediation has, however, unfortunately failed. The parties, however, desire exploring the possibility of settlement even now. Although the arbitration clause requires the disputes to be referred to a panel of three arbitrators, with a view to saving costs and time, the parties have agreed to the reference being made to a sole arbitrator.

3. The petition is, therefore, disposed of by appointing Sh. B.R. Gupta, a retired 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.

(S. J. VAZIFDAR)  
CHIEF JUSTICE

17.03.2017

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