



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

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Date of Decision: 08.08.2024

Jagtar Singh Ahluwalia

...Applicant

**Versus**

M/s National Fertilizers Ltd. and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. Anil Aggarwal, Advocate

For Mr. S.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the applicant

Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the respondent No.1

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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J.** (Oral)

1. Through instant application under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short '1996 Act'), the applicant is seeking appointment of an Arbitrator.

2. The applicant was allotted work by the respondents. There is an arbitration clause in the NIT document. The parties are neither disputing NIT document nor arbitration clause.

3. The applicant, in terms of Section 21 of 1996 Act, served notice dated 27.02.2023 (Annexure P-18) upon the respondent. The respondent did not act upon the said notice within the prescribed period.

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. Justice (Retd.) Darshan Singh, residing at House No. 56, Sector 16-A, Chandigarh, Mobile No.8558809940 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. Parties are directed to appear before the learned Arbitrator on date, time and place to be fixed by the Arbitrator at his convenience.

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

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

9. Needless to mention, parties will 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. Justice (Retd.) Darshan Singh.

**(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**08.08.2024**  
*Mohit Kumar*

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