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

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Date of Decision: 18.08.2025

Amarjit Singh through his Legal Heir

...Applicant

**Versus**

Punjab Water Supply and Board and another

...Respondents

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

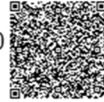
Present: - Mr. Amit Kumar Gupta, Advocate and  
Mr. Nikhil Handu, Advocate for the applicant

Mr. Sarthak Gupta, Advocate for the respondents

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

1. Through instant application under Section 29A (4) & (5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short '**1996 Act**'), the applicant is seeking extension of mandate of Arbitrator.
2. Pursuant to dispute between the parties and in accordance with the terms and conditions of agreement, a Sole Arbitrator was appointed by the Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board vide order dated 20.07.2023 to adjudicate the dispute between the parties.
3. Both the parties appeared before the Arbitrator and filed their claims/counter claims. The mandate of Arbitrator in terms of Section 29A of 1996 Act has expired.
4. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that delay in the proceedings has occurred primarily on account of sudden demise of

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Sh. Amarjit Singh necessitating the completion of various legal formalities. The delay, being inadvertent and beyond the applicant's control, warrants indulgence of this Court in extending the mandate of the Arbitrator. Both the parties have filed their claims/counter claims and the matter stands substantially heard.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents does not dispute the afore-stated factual/legal position and prayer of the applicant.

6. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present application is allowed and the mandate of Arbitrator is extended for a period of 3 months from today.

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

**18.08.2025***Mohit Kumar*

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