

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

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ARB-78-2025

Date of Decision: 03.02.2025

KR Foods Ltd.

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

Punjab State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation

....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Advocate,
for the applicant.

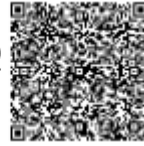
Ms. Avin Sandhu, Advocate,
for Mr. Arun Sandhu, Advocate,
for the respondent.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. Through instant application under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short '1996 Act'), the applicant is seeking extension of mandate of Arbitrator.

2. The applicant preferred an application under Section 11(6) of 1996 Act seeking appointment of an Arbitrator. By order dated 01.09.2022 (Annexure P-1) of this Court, a Sole Arbitrator was appointed to adjudicate the dispute between the parties. 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 is expiring on 09.02.2025.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that Arbitrator was appointed by this Court, thus, this Court can extend mandate of Arbitrator. Both



the parties have filed claims/counter claims. The matter has been posted for hearing final arguments.

4. Ms. Avin Sandhu, Advocate who on advance notice is present on behalf of the respondent. She does not dispute the afore-stated factual and legal position as well prayer.

5. 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 the date of expiry of current mandate.

6. Pending application, if any, shall stand disposed of.

03.02.2025
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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No