

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

ARB-16-2015

Date of decision:- 10.07.2015

M/s Sandeep Rice Mills

...Applicant

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Arvind Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Dev Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana,
for respondents No. 1 and 2.

Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate,
for respondents No. 3 and 4.

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S.J. VAZIFDAR, A.C.J. (ORAL)

This is an application under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 for the appointment of an arbitrator.

2. The arbitration agreement is admitted. An arbitrator was in fact appointed on 04.10.2011. For a variety of reasons, the arbitration has not proceeded. It is admitted that as on date there is no arbitrator functioning.

3. In these circumstances, the petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to name/appoint an arbitrator in accordance with Clause 23 of the agreement being the arbitration clause by 31.08.2015.

4. In the event of the respondents having failed to do so, the applicant is at liberty to make an application in this application itself for having an arbitrator named by this Court.

**(S.J. VAZIFDAR)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

10.07.2015

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