

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

ARB-86-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 14.08.2015

M/s S.B. Construction Company

...Applicant

Versus

Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd.

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Vishal Sodhi, Advocate,
for the applicant.

Mr. G.S. Rana, Advocate,
and Mr. P.S. Rana, Advocate,
for the respondent.

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

This is an application under Section 11 (6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 for the appointment of an arbitrator.

2. I am informed that the new arbitrator has already been appointed as the earlier arbitrator had ceased to be in office. It is clarified that it is not necessary for an arbitrator to be changed merely because he ceases to hold the office. Clause 31 of the arbitration agreement does not require the same. The arbitrator shall, therefore, proceed with the matter and make the award even if he ceases to hold the present office.

3. The application is accordingly disposed of.

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

14.08.2015

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