

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Arbitration Case No.122 of 2015 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 05.02.2016

M/s Ajit Construction Co.

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sumit Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Minakshi Goyal, AAG, Punjab

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S.J. VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

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

2. The parties had entered into a construction contract. Disputes and differences having arisen between the parties, the petitioner invoked the arbitration clause, *inter alia*, by appointing an Arbitrator. The respondents are not agreeable to the nominee being appointed as a sole Arbitrator. The clause, in that event, provides for an Arbitral Tribunal consisting of three Arbitrators. The parties have, however, requested me to appoint a sole Arbitrator with a view to saving cost and time.

3. In the circumstances, Mr. Justice M.S. Liberhan, former Chief Justice of the Andhra Pradesh High Court, is appointed as a sole Arbitrator.

4. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

05.02.2016
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ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

