

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

ARB-195-2015

Date of decision:- 12.02.2016

Anita Goel

...Petitioner

Versus

Balbir Singh Hora and another

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Om Pal Sharma, Advocate,
for the respondents.

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

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

2. This is a partnership dispute. The partnership agreement contains an arbitration clause. The parties have agreed to refer the disputes and differences between them to arbitration. Keeping all their rights and contentions open, this would include the respondents' contention that the claim is not maintainable in view of the petitioner having filed a suit.

3. The parties further state that they intend exploring the settlement through the mediation of the High Court Mediation Centre.

4. In these circumstances, the petition is disposed of by appointing Mr. Justice Ashok Bhan, former Judge of the Supreme

Court of India, as the sole arbitrator. The venue of the arbitration shall be the Chandigarh Arbitration Centre.

5. The parties state that they will not request the arbitrator to enter upon the reference upto and including 30.04.2016 with a view to enabling them to settle the matter through mediation. The parties shall in the first instance attend the High Court Mediation Centre at 11.00 AM on 25.02.2016 and thereafter as directed.

(S.J. VAZIFDAR)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

12.02.2016

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