

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDI GARH

ARB-74-2016 (C&M)

Date of decision: - 29.04.2016

Ms Surjit Singh Sodhi & Co.

... Petitioner

Versus

Panjab University, Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

CORAM HONBLE MR. JUSTICE S. J. VAZIDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

Present:- Mr. Suvir Sehgal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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S. J. VAZIDAR, 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. The parties had entered into an agreement clause 25A whereof contained an arbitration agreement. An arbitrator had been appointed. The award made by him was, however, set aside. Subsequently, the learned arbitrator entered upon reference once again, but recused himself thereafter.

3. The petition is, therefore, disposed of by directing the Vice Chancellor, Panjab University to appoint an arbitrator in accordance with clause 25A within thirty days of the receipt of a copy of this order which shall be served upon respondents No. 1 to 3 by the petitioner.

4. In the event of the Vice Chancellor, Panjab University failing to appoint an arbitrator within the said period, the petitioner shall be entitled to apply in this petition itself for the appointment of an arbitrator.

(S. J. VAZIDAR)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

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