

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

ARB No.1 of 2016

DATE OF DECISION: March 03,2017

Amrik Singh, Contractor

...Petitioner

versus

Union of India and another

...Respondents

ARB No.16 of 2016

Amrik Singh, Contractor

...Petitioner

versus

Union of India and another

...Respondents

ARB No.36 of 2016

Amrik Singh, Contractor

...Petitioner

versus

Union of India and another

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.Sandeep Saini, Advocate for
Mr.Alok Kumar Jain, Senior Panel Counsel,
For th respondents UOI.

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

These petitions have been filed under Section
11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 for the
appointment of an Arbitrator.

The parties are common in these petitions.

Separate agreements were entered into between them.

The petitioner invoked the arbitration clauses contained in the agreements by letters dated 5.10.2015, 28.11.2015 and 28.11.2015, respectively. The arbitration petition No.1/2016 was filed on 15.1.2016 and the other two arbitration petitions were filed on 5.2.2016.

The respondents, however, appointed an Arbitrator only after the petitions were filed, namely, on 22.2.2016. The respondents, therefore, have forfeited their right to appoint Arbitrators.

The petitions are, therefore, disposed of by appointing Sh.A.S.Narula, Additional District Judge (Retd.), Punjab, as the sole Arbitrator in each of the petitions. It is clarified that each case would be a separate reference and a separate award would have to be passed in each case.

A copy of this order be placed in the connected cases.

March 03,2017
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(S.J. VAZIFDAR)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No