

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Arbitration Case No.151 of 2017
Date of Decision: 17.11.2017

M/s Amarjit Builders

.....Petitioner

versus

Yadvindra Public School

.....Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Ankit Midha, Advocate, for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

S.J.VAZIFDAR, CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

This is an application under section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 for the appointment of sole arbitrator to adjudicate upon the disputes and differences between the parties.

2. The parties had entered into an agreement dated 18.04.2012. The contract contains an arbitration agreement in clause 25. The agreement involved several construction works by the petitioner for the respondent. Disputes and differences have arisen between the parties. The petitioner by a letter dated 07.02.2017 invoked the arbitration clause.

3. The respondent by its reply Annexure P-4 insisted that the Principal of the school would be the arbitrator. The same is, however, not permissible in view of the amendment to the Act.

4. The petition is, therefore, disposed of by appointing Mr. Justice S.D.Anand, former Judge of this Court, as the sole arbitrator to adjudicate upon the disputes and differences between the parties. The fees shall be as per the Chandigarh Arbitration Centre (CAC) (Administrative Cost and Arbitrator's Fees) Rules, 2014. The venue of the arbitration shall be the Chandigarh Arbitration Centre.

(S.J. VAZIFDAR)
CHIEF JUSTICE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	√Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No/√