

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

ARB No.173 of 2016

DATE OF DECISION: March 03,2017

M/s Air Tech Refrigerations

...Petitioner

versus

BSNL and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr.D.R.Sharma, Advocate for the respondents.

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

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

The parties, admittedly, entered into an agreement which contains an arbitration clause. The petitioner by a letter dated 9.1.2016, Annexure P.4, invoked the arbitration clause. This petition was filed in August 2016. The respondents have still not appointed an Arbitrator. They have, therefore, forfeited the right to appoint an Arbitrator.

The petition is, therefore, disposed of by appointing Sh.A.S.Narula, Additional District Judge (Retd.), Punjab, as the sole Arbitrator.

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

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