

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDI GARH

ARB-37-2017 (C&M)
Date of decision: - 12.05.2017

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... Petitioner
Versus

Under Secretary Home, Chandigarh Administration, U.T.
Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh and another.
... Respondents

CO-RAM HONBLE MR. JUSTICE S. J. VAZIFDAR, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present :- Mr. Aditya Grover, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jai vir S. Chandail, Advocate,
for the respondents.
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S. J. VAZIFDAR, C.J. (ORAL)

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

2. The parties had entered into a contract clause 17 whereof contains an arbitration agreement. The reference is to be made to the sole arbitration of the Home Secretary, Chandigarh Administration. Although he has dealt with the matter, it is not permissible in view of the amendment to the Act.

3. The petition is, therefore, disposed of by appointing Mr. Balbir Singh Mehendiratta, a retired District and Sessions Judge, now residing at H No. 5802-B, Sector 38 (West), Chandigarh, as the sole arbitrator. The fees shall be as per the Chandigarh Arbitration Centre (CAC) (Administrative Cost and Arbitrators' Fees) Rules, 2014. The venue shall be the Chandigarh Arbitration Centre.

(S. J. VAZIFDAR)
CHIEF JUSTICE

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