

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDI GARH

Arbitration Case No. 234 of 2017 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 06.04.2018

M/s Shring Construction Co. Pvt. Ltd.

..... Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL) and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. P. S. Pana, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Sahil Sharma, Advocate for the respondents

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S. J. VAZIFDAR, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

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

2. The parties had entered into a contract which contains an arbitration clause. The clause provides for the appointment of an officer of the respondents as an arbitrator which is not permissible in view of the amendment to the Act.

3. The petition is accordingly disposed of by appointing Mr. Justice V.K. Bali, former Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court, as the sole Arbitrator. The fee shall be as per the Chandigarh Arbitration Centre (CAC) (Administrative Cost and Arbitrators' Fees) Rules, 2014.

It is clarified that the reference shall be subject to the petitioners' complying with all the requirements of the agreement including the condition of pre-deposit.

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(S. J. VAZIFDAR)
CHIEF JUSTICE

