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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ O.M.P. (T) (COMM.) 63/2019
M/S ARC OUTDOOR MEDIA PVT. LTD Petitioner
Through Mr.Mohit Siwach with Mr.Harsh
Gautam, Mr.Manit Moorjani, Advs.

versus

EAST DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Respondent
Through Ms.Bhavna Arora, Advs.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

ORDER
% **07.02.2020**

I.A.1734/2020 (summoning of witnesses)

1. The present application filed by the petitioner/claimant under Section 27 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeks a direction for summoning of the following 8 witnesses:-

S.No.	Name	Designation	Address
1.	Mr. Vinit Gautam	Commercial Officer (Advt.)	1st Floor, Udyog Sadan, 419, Patparganj Indl. Area, Delhi-110092
2.	Vivek Pandey	Addl. Commissioner-1/EDMC	-do-
3.	Gauri Shankar	Commercial Officer (Advt.)	-do-
4.	Mr. Amrish Kumar	Dy. Assessor & Collector (HQ)	-do-
5.	Mr. Satvir Sharma	Inspector Advertiement cell,	-do-

		<i>EDMC</i>	
6.	<i>Mr. Mukesh Sharma</i>	<i>Inspector Advertiement cell, EDMC</i>	<i>-do-</i>
7.	<i>Mr. Harginder Singh</i>	<i>Inspector Advertiement cell, EDMC</i>	<i>-do-</i>
8.	<i>Mr. Sunil Nigam</i>	<i>Inspector Advertiement cell, EDMC</i>	<i>-do-</i>

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the ongoing proceedings between the parties, which has commenced pursuant to this court's order dated 26.07.2019, the petitioner has, on 07.01.2020, already examined two witnesses but the remaining 8 witnesses are official witnesses, who are required to be summoned.

3. Issue notice. Learned counsel for the respondent accepts notice and does not oppose the application.

4. Keeping in view the admitted position that the aforesaid eight witnesses are official witnesses as also the fact that the learned Arbitrator has already granted liberty to the petitioner to seek their summoning, the application is allowed. The witnesses at Sr. No.1 to 4 are directed to appear before the learned Arbitrator at 4 pm on 18.02.2020, the date already fixed along with the relevant records, witnesses at Sr. No.5 to 8 are directed to appear on the next date as may be fixed by the learned Arbitrator.

5. This order be communicated to the aforesaid eight witnesses through learned counsel for the respondent.

6. The application stands disposed of.

FEBRUARY 07, 2020/sr

REKHA PALLI, J