

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

ARB-3-2018

Date of decision: 06.02.2020

Parveen Kumar**.....Applicant****versus****State of Haryana and others****.....Respondents****CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Sibal**

Present: Mr.Vivek Khatri, Advocate for the applicant
Mr.Vishal Garg, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

Deepak Sibal, J. (Oral)

The present application has been filed under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 Act (for short, the Act) for appointment of an Arbitrator.

The parties entered into an agreement through which the respondents allotted to the applicant the work of construction of SLWM Project at village Chaulka, Block Kharkhoda, District Sonapat. Admittedly, the agreement between the parties contained clause 25 as per which disputes between them were to be settled through the mode of arbitration.

Disputes having arisen between the parties, the applicant sent to the respondents a legal notice seeking appointment of an Arbitrator which was not responded to occasioning the filing of the present application for the aforesaid relief.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, for adjudicating the disputes between them, Mr.Kuldip Kumar Kareer, District & Session Judge (retd.) is appointed as the Sole Arbitrator. However, such appointment would be subject to the declaration to be made by Mr.Kareer under Section 12 of the Act with regard to his independence and impartiality to settle the disputes

between the parties.

The Arbitrator is requested to complete the proceedings within the time limit specified under Section 29A of the Act.

The Arbitrator shall be paid fee in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Act, as amended or as may be mutually settled by the parties and the Arbitrator.

As per agreement expressed by learned counsel for the parties, for the sake of the convenience of their respective clients as also of the Arbitrator, the venue of the Arbitration shall be at Chandigarh or at any other place which is suitable to all concerned.

A copy of the this order be forwarded to Mr.Kuldip Kumar Kareer, District & Session Judge (retd.) at the given address:-

262, Sector 7,
Chandigarh
Mobile 9780055722

After seeking the convenience of the Arbitrator, the parties are directed to appear before him on 25.02.2020 at 11.00 A.M. or on any other date suitable to all concerned.

The matter is disposed of in the above terms.

06.02.2020
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(Deepak Sibal)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No