

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

ARB No.360 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:07.02.2020

PARMDEEP SINGH DHILLON

...Applicant

Versus

**CHAIRMAN CUM SECRETARY PUNJAB MANDI BOARD AND
OTHERS ..Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Jagdeep Singh Rana, Advocate for the applicant.

Mr. Pawan Kumar, Advocate for the respondents.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

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

The parties had entered into an agreement as per which the applicant was required to do construction work for the respondents in Noor Mahal, District Jalandhar. As per clause 25A of the said agreement disputes between the parties were to be settled through the mode of arbitration.

Disputes having arisen between the parties, the applicant through notices dated 28.08.2017 and 27.11.2017 invoked the arbitration clause and required the respondents to appoint an Arbitrator. In response of the aforesaid notices the respondents denied the applicant's claim and no Arbitrator was appointed occasioning the filing of the present application for the aforesaid relief.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and leaving it open for them to raise all possible claims, counter-claims and differences before

the Arbitrator, Mr. B.M.Bedi, District & Sessions Judge (Retd.) is appointed as the sole Arbitrator. However, such appointment would be subject to the declaration to be made by Mr. Bedi 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 convenient to all concerned.

A copy of the this order be forwarded to Mr. B.M.Bedi, District & Sessions Judge (Retd.) at the given address:

H.No.22
Sector-4, Panchkula
Ph.8054381862

After seeking the convenience of the Arbitrator, the parties are directed to appear before him on 17.02.2020 at 11 A.M. or on any other date suitable to all concerned.

The matter is disposed of in the above terms.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

February 07, 2020

Jyoti-IV Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No Whether Reportable Yes/No