

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

Sr. No.244

ARB-36-2020

Date of decision: 24.02.2020

Hungama Digital Media Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.

....Applicant

versus

The Director General Information, Public Relations & Languages
Department, Haryana

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Vishal Satija, Advocate
for the applicant.

Mr. Vishal Garg, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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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.

Through work order dated 08.03.2019, the respondent required the applicant to make 45 video films. Admittedly, as per clause 7 of the work order the disputes between the parties were to be settled through the mode of Arbitration.

Disputes having arisen between the parties, through legal notice dated 07.11.2019, the applicant invoked the arbitration clause but when the respondent did not respond within 30 days of the receipt of such notice, the present application was filed for the aforesaid relief.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties Justice Ranjit Singh, a former Judge of this Court, is appointed as the sole Arbitrator.

However, such appointment would be subject to the declaration to be made by Justice Ranjit Singh 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 Arbitration Centre, Chandigarh or at any other place convenient to all concerned.

A copy of the order be forwarded to Justice Ranjit Singh (Retd.) at the given address:

H.No.1024,
Sector-27-B,
Chandigarh.
(Mob. No.98997-91094).

After seeking the convenience of the Arbitrator, the parties are directed to appear before him on 04.03.2020 or on any other date suitable to all concerned.

The matter is disposed of in the above terms.

February 24, 2020
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No