

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

(204)

ARB-68-2020

Date of Decision: December 07, 2020

M/s G.K. Construction Company

.. Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board and others

.. Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate, for respondents No. 2 and 3.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 11 (6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as amended by the Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2015 and 2019, for appointment of an independent Arbitral Tribunal to adjudicate the dispute between the parties arising out of the contract agreement (Annexure P-1) and the Arbitration Clause (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion was issued and this Court vide order dated 03.11.2020, noticed that 06 names have been suggested by the petitioner for appointment as a sole Arbitrator to decide the dispute between the parties. The 06 names were put for consideration of the respondents.

Fortunately, both the parties agree that Er. Lachman Dass, who is Chief Engineer (Retired), Local Body Department and is also residing in Amritsar, be appointed as sole Arbitrator to decide the dispute, which the

petitioner-Company has raised in respect of the work allotted to it vide allotment letter No.PWSSB-D-2(a)/1389 dated 08.04.2016 and the Arbitration Clause existed between the parties, attached as Annexure P-2 with the petition.

Keeping in view the agreement between the parties, Er. Lachman Dass, Chief Engineer (Retired), Local Body Department, resident of House No.330, Medical Avenue, Amritsar is appointed as sole Arbitrator to decide the dispute as raised by the petitioner subject to the acceptance of the same by Arbitrator so appointed.

Fee of the arbitrator will be fixed by the parties in consultation with the sole Arbitrator appointed.

The present petition is disposed of in above terms.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No