

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

Sr. No.215 (6 cases)

(1)

ARB-378-2018 (O&M)

Sat Sahib Co-op. L&C Society Limited

....Applicant

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

(2)

ARB-379-2018 (O&M)

Sat Sahib Co-op. L&C Society Limited

....Applicant

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

(3)

ARB-380-2018 (O&M)

Sat Sahib Co-op. L&C Society Limited

....Applicant

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

(4)

ARB-381-2018 (O&M)

Sat Sahib Co-op. L&C Society Limited

....Applicant

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

(5)

ARB-382-2018 (O&M)

Sat Sahib Co-op. L&C Society Limited

....Applicant

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

(6)

ARB-383-2018 (O&M)

Sat Sahib Co-op. L&C Society Limited

....Applicant

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

Date of decision: 14.02.2020

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate
for the applicant.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of six applications being **ARB-378-2018 to ARB-383-2018 - 'Sat Sahib Co-op. L&C Society Limited vs. State of Haryana and others'**. For the sake of convenience, facts have been taken from ARB-378-2019.

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 entered into an agreement as per which the respondents allotted to the applicant certain construction work in Rewari. Admittedly, as per clause 25-A of the agreement disputes between the parties were to be settled through the mode of Arbitration.

Disputes having arisen between the parties, the applicant through letter dated 15.10.2016 wrote to the respondents seeking resolution of the disputes. Having received no response to the said letter, the applicant through notice dated 06.09.2017 required the respondent to refer the

disputes to be settled through Arbitration. To this notice as well the respondent did not respond occasioning the filing of this present application for the aforesaid relief.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and without commenting on the merits of the disputes as also leaving the parties to raise their claims/defences/counter claims before the Arbitrator, in all the afore-referred applications Justice R.P. Nagrath, 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 Nagrath 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 R.P. Nagrath (Retd.) at the given address:

“H.No.162,
Sector-123,
New Sunny Enclave,
Kharar, Mohali
Mobile No.8558809901.”

After seeking the convenience of the Arbitrator, the parties are

directed to appear before him on 24.02.2020 or on any other date suitable to all concerned.

All the six applications being **ARB-378-2018 to ARB-383-2018 - 'Sat Sahib Co-op. L&C Society Limited vs. State of Haryana and others'** are disposed of in the above terms.

February 14, 2020
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No