

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

ARB-463-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.11.2021

M/S. PHILIPS INDIA LTD.
Versus

..... Petitioner(s)

VRG HEALTH CARE PVT. LTD.

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Talwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shreeyash U. Lalit, Advocate
for the respondent.

LISA GILL, J.

Though matters were being taken up through physical hearing mode today, this matter has been taken up through video conferencing on specific request of learned counsel and in terms of circular dated 14.09.2021.

Prayer in this petition under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short – ‘the Act’) is for appointment of sole independent Arbitrator for resolution of disputes and differences arising out of Agreement dated 04.07.2017, Annexure P-1, executed between the parties.

Dispute arose between the parties and notice dated 12.12.2020 (Annexure P-5) was served upon the respondent by the petitioner. Claim was repudiated by the respondent.

Existence of an arbitrable dispute between the parties is not denied, neither is the existence of the arbitration clause denied.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, this petition is allowed and Mr. Justice (Retd.) Surinder Gupta, former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, resident of House No. 542, The Foothills Cooperative Residential Society (IAS, PCS Society), New Chandigarh, Mullanpur, 140901, Mobile No.9646356001, is appointed as the Sole Arbitrator to resolve the dispute/differences between the parties. Appointment is subject to declaration to be made by the Arbitrator under Section 12 of the Act with regard to his independence and impartiality to settle the disputes between the parties. The Arbitrator to complete the proceedings within the time limit specified under Section 29-A of the Act. The Arbitrator shall be paid fee in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Act, as amended from time to time to be borne equally by the parties.

A copy of this order be dispatched to Mr. Justice (Retd.) Surinder Gupta, former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, at the following address:-

House No. 542, The Foothills Cooperative Residential Society (IAS, PCS Society), New Chandigarh, Mullanpur, 140901, Mobile No.9646356001.

22.11.2021

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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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