

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

ARB No.273 of 2020

Date of decision : April 06, 2021

**The Lehri Veeran Cooperative Labour and
Construction Society Limited**

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others Respondents

(IN VIRTUAL COURT)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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

Mr. Sehajbir Singh, Advocate for the respondents.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short 'the Act') for appointment of an independent sole arbitrator.

Counsel for the parties have jointly stated that another dispute between the same parties is already under arbitration. Vide order dated 09.02.2021 passed by this Court in ARB No.192 of 2020, Shri K.K. Garg, a former District and Sessions Judge from Punjab has been appointed as an Arbitrator in that dispute between the parties. Counsel for the parties have further, jointly, stated that Shri K.K. Garg, the former District and Sessions Judge from Punjab be appointed as Arbitrator in the present matter as well.

In view of the above, Shri K.K. Garg, the former District and Sessions Judge from Punjab is appointed as Arbitrator.

However, such appointment would be subject to the declaration to be made by Shri K.K. Garg, the former District and Sessions Judge from Punjab, under Section 12 of the Act; with regard to his independence and impartiality to settle the dispute between the parties.

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.

For the sake of the convenience of the parties, as also of the Arbitrator, the venue of the Arbitration shall be decided by the Arbitrator.

A copy of the order be forwarded to Shri K.K. Garg, the former District and Sessions Judge from Punjab.

After seeking the convenience of the Arbitrator, the parties are directed to appear before him within one month.

The matter is disposed of in the above terms.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

April 06, 2021

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No