

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

CR-3047-2021

Date of decision: 01.12.2021

Balwant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Axis Bank Limited

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Narinder Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Learned trial court, while allowing an application filed under Section 5 and 8 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, has directed the parties to get their dispute resolved through arbitration in view of the arbitration clause in the agreement. Learned counsel representing the petitioner does not dispute the correctness of the order. However, he submits that the petitioner is a senior citizen and therefore, the venue of the arbitration should be somewhere in the State of Punjab.

At this stage, the Civil Court, while allowing the application under Section 5 and 8 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, has only directed the parties to get their dispute resolved through arbitration. Hence, no ground to interfere is made out.

Dismissed.

01.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**