

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

ARB-341-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 14.10.2022

Supreme Zanders (JV)

.....Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Vinit Mittal, Advocate,
for the applicant.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Asst. Advocate General, Punjab.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

This is an application under Section 11 (6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short, 'the Act') filed by the applicant for appointment of an Arbitrator to adjudicate upon the dispute(s) between the parties in terms of Clause 24 of the agreement dated 16.10.2018 entered into between them.

It is not disputed that after rejection of the claim raised by the applicant by the Executive Engineer, Construction Division No.2, PWD (B&R), Kapurthala, on 04.07.2017, the applicant filed an application dated 15.01.2018 before the authorities seeking invocation of arbitration clause. However, the Arbitrator was not appointed by the respondents. Hence, the present application was filed. On 02.09.2022, learned counsel for the parties proposed the name of Mr. Justice Viney Mittal, a former Judge of this Court, to act as an Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute and differences between them.

Pursuant to the order dated 02.09.2022 passed by this Court, declaration, as required under Section 12 of the Act, has been received from Mr. Justice Viney Mittal, a former Judge of this Court.

In these circumstances Mr. Justice Viney Mittal, a former Judge of this Court, is appointed as an Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute(s) between the parties.

Application stands disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

October 14, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No