

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

ARB-24-2019

Date of decision : 16.09.2022

M/s V.S. Saini Engineers

.....Applicant

Versus

Union of India and another

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate,
for the applicant.

Ms. Puneeta Sethi, Senior Panel Counsel, UOI,
for the respondents – UOI.

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 Clauses 63 and 64 of the General Conditions of the contract/agreement dated 09.08.2016 (Annexure P-1) entered into between them. In spite of the legal notice dated 18.12.2018 (Annexure P-4) being issued by the applicant to the respondents in terms of the aforesaid clauses, the Arbitrator has not been appointed by the respondents till date.

Vide order dated 29.07.2022, this Court had proposed to appoint Shri Balbir Singh Mehendiratta, District and Sessions Judge (Retd.), as an Arbitrator. Accordingly, declaration under Section 12 of the Act was called from him, which has been received and placed before this Court.

In the aforesaid circumstances, Shri Balbir Singh Mehandiratta, District and Sessions Judge (Retd.) is appointed as an Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute(s) between the parties.

Application stands disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

September 16, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No