

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

CWP-4256-2022

Date of decision : 19.05.2022

M/s S. Kumar Construction Company
.....Petitioner
Versus
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and others
....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Anita Sharma, Advocate, for the respondents.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

At the very outset, when confronted with the arbitration clause, i.e. clause 17 of the agreement, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the authorities are reluctant to entertain the dispute raised by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the petitioner raises dispute invoking the arbitration clause contained in the agreement, the authorities would consider and take a decision thereon in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid statement of learned counsel for the respondents, petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to invoke the arbitration clause.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

May 19, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No