

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA ATCHANDIGARH

ARB-298-2021

Date of Decision: July 06, 2022

PRESTIGE CABLE INDUSTRIES

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

HARYANA VIDYUT PARSARAN NIGAM LTD.

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Harkirat Singh Bhogal, Advocate
for the applicant.

Mr. Prateek Mahajan, Advocate and
Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate
for the respondent.

LISA GILL, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short – ‘the Act’) is for appointment of sole independent Arbitrator for resolution of disputes and differences arising out of Agreement dated 07.06.2017 (Annexure P-2), executed between the parties.

Dispute arose between the parties and notice dated 21.09.2018 (Annexure P-4) was served upon the respondents by the applicant invoking arbitration clause no.18 (Schedule D) of the agreement.

Existence of an arbitrable dispute between the parties is not denied, neither is existence of the arbitration clause denied.

Learned counsel for the parties submit that consensus has been arrived at between the parties for appointment of Mr. B.M. Bedi, District and Sessions Judge (Retd.) as Arbitrator.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, this petition is allowed and Mr. B.M. Bedi, District and Sessions Judge (Retd.), resident of House No.22, Sector 4, Panchkula, Mobile No. 8054381862, is appointed as the Sole Arbitrator to resolve the dispute/differences between the parties. Appointment is subject to declaration to be made by the Arbitrator under Section 12 of the Act with regard to his independence and impartiality to settle the disputes between the parties. The Arbitrator to complete the proceedings within the time limit specified under Section 29-A of the Act. The Arbitrator shall be paid fee in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Act, as amended from time to time to be borne equally by the parties.

A copy of this order be dispatched to Mr. B.M. Bedi, District and Sessions Judge (Retd.) at the following address:-

House No.22, Sector 4, Panchkula, Mobile No. 8054381862.

06.07.2022

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No