

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

ARB-353-2021

Date of decision : 16.09.2022

M/s Sharma Contractor Pvt. Ltd.

.....Applicant

Versus

The Executive Engineer, Central Works, Division No.2, PWD B&R,
Amritsar and another

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, 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 25 of the agreement entered into between them. In spite of the representation/notice dated 04.03.2021 (Annexure P-5) being issued by the applicant to the respondents in terms of the aforesaid clause, the Arbitrator has not been appointed by the respondents till date.

In view of the consent of learned counsel for the parties, as recorded in the order dated 15.07.2022 passed by this Court, declaration under Section 12 of the Act was called from Smt. Sunita Sharma, retired District & Sessions Judge, Punjab, which has been received and placed before this Court.

In these circumstances and in accordance with the consensus arrived at between the parties, Smt. Sunita Sharma, retired District & Sessions Judge, Punjab, 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