

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

ARB-135-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: July 22, 2022

SUDARSHAN FACILITIES

..... Applicant(s)

Versus

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION &
RESEARCH AND ANOTHER

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Vikas Chaudhary, Advocate
for the applicant.

Mr. Aditya Jain, Advocate
for respondent no1.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition under Section 11(6) 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 01.06.2012 (Annexure A-1), executed between the parties.

Dispute arose between the parties and legal notice dated 04.11.2019 (Annexure A-8) was served upon the respondents by the applicant invoking arbitration clause no.23 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 respondent no.1 submits that there is no objection to appointment of sole

independent Arbitrator for settlement of all disputes and differences between the parties arising out of Agreement dated 01.06.2012, Annexure A-1.

At this stage, learned counsel for the parties submit that Mr. Justice (Retd.) Pritam Pal, former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, be appointed as the sole Arbitrator in this matter.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, this petition is allowed and Mr. Justice (Retd.) Pritam Pal, former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, resident of House No. 665, Sector 11-B, Chandigarh, Mobile No. 9463122333, is appointed as the Sole Arbitrator to resolve all the disputes/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. Justice (Retd.) Pritam Pal, former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court at the following address:-

House No. 665, Sector 11-B, Chandigarh, Mobile No. 9463122333.

22.07.2022

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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