

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

ARB No. 480 of 2021.  
Date of Decision:19.04.2022

**M/s Talwinder Singh and Company**

.....Applicant

Versus

**Punjab Mandi Board and another**

..... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL**

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

Mr. Mrigank Sharma, Advocate  
for the respondents.

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**LISA GILL, J(Oral).**

Prayer in this application under Section 11 (6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended by the Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act 2015 (3 of 2016) (for short – ‘the Arbitration Act’), is for appointment of sole independent Arbitrator for resolution of disputes and differences arising between the parties out of Agreement dated 27.12.2016, Annexure P-1.

Written statement on behalf of the respondents filed in Court today, is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

Admittedly, dispute arose between the parties after execution of Agreement dated 27.12.2016, Annexure P-1. There is no denial of existence of an arbitral dispute between the parties or of the arbitration clause. There is no impediment in the appointment of the Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the

dispute arising out of agreement dated 27.12.2016.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, this petition is allowed and Sh. Bal Krishan Mehta, District & Sessions Judge (Retd.), resident of House No. 5601, Sector-38(W), Chandigarh, mobile no. 8872419600, 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 is 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, to be borne equally by the parties.

A copy of this order be dispatched to Sh. Bal Krishan Mehta, District & Sessions Judge (Retd.), at the following address:-

Resident of House No. 5601, Sector-38(W), Chandigarh, mobile no. 8872419600.

**19.04.2022**  
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**[LISA GILL]**  
**Judge**

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