

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

ARB-281-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 16.12.2022

M/s Siya Construction

.....Applicant

Versus

Chief Engineer (A.F.) WAC, Military Engineering Service and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Rose Gupta, Advocate, and
Ms. Garima Modi, Advocate,
for the applicant.

Mr. Arvind Seth, Advocate,
for the respondents.

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 70 of the contract entered between them on 26.11.2018.

It is not disputed that the applicant issued a notice dated 31.07.2019 (Annexure P-14) to the respondents seeking invocation of arbitration clause. However, the Arbitrator was not appointed by the authorities. Hence, the present application was filed.

Pursuant to order dated 18.11.2022, declaration, as required under Section 12 of the Act, has been received from Shri Inderjeet Mehta, a retired District Judge. Learned counsel for the parties agree to his appointment as an Arbitrator.

In these circumstances, Shri Inderjeet Mehta, a retired District Judge, is appointed as an Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute(s) between the parties.

Application stands disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

December 16, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No