

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

ARB-140-2019

Date of decision : 17.02.2023

M/s Tractor Trading CompanyApplicant
Versus
M/s Escorts LimitedRespondent

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

Present: Mr. Jagdeep Singh Rana, Advocate, for the applicant.
Ms. Shruti Mandhotra, Advocate, for
Mr. Kunal Dawar, Advocate, for the respondent.

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 seeking appointment of an Arbitrator to adjudicate upon the disputes between the parties in terms of Clause 15 of the agreement dated 01.04.2014 (Annexure P-2) entered into between the parties, as in spite of a notice (Annexure P-5) being issued by the applicant to the respondent on 26.02.2019, Arbitrator has not been appointed.

On 20.01.2023, this Court proposed to appoint Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal, former Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court, as sole Arbitrator to adjudicate upon the disputes between the parties. Necessary declaration, as required under Section 12 of the Act, has been received.

In these circumstances, Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal, former Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court, is appointed as sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the disputes between the parties.

Application stands disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

February 17, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No