

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

ARB-171-2020

Date of decision: 11th May, 2023

M/s S.K. Builders

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ishma Randhawa, Addl. A.G. Punjab.
Mr. Vinod K. Kanwal, Advocate for
Mr. Ankit Chowdhri, Advocate for respondents No. 2 to 4.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. This is a petition under Section 11 (6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short, 'the Act') for appointment of Sole Arbitrator for adjudication of disputes between the parties.
2. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that during the pendency of the petition, arbitrator has been appointed by the respondent.
3. In view of the subsequent development, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition.
4. The petition is disposed of as infructuous.
5. Needless to say that petitioner would be at liberty to raise all the objections in the arbitration proceedings at an appropriate stage.
6. There is no doubt that the arbitrator appointed shall make an earnest effort to conclude the matter as per time stipulated under Section 29-A of the Act.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

11th May, 2023
Parveen Sharma